WEATHER FORECAST

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Northerly and easterly gales, continued fine and decidedly cold.

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Brave Sailor Goes Over Side of Big New Italian Ship When Trouble Starts

VALVE CASING REPAIRS MADE

Seamen Cheered By Throng of Passengers Bound For New York

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 7.—The Italian Line announced the new liner Conte di Savoia, which had trouble yesterday with a water inlet valve, was proceeding at a fast rate to-day and was expected to reach quarantine this afternoon.

The breaking of the valve yesterday made it necessary to heave the vessel to for repairs. Due to the delay it was at first said at the line's office that the ship would not reach quarantine before this evening.

The Conte di Savoia is a sister of the great liner Rex, which a short time ago entered service between Italy and New York. They are the largest ships ever built in Italy, and have attracted much attention on both sides of the Atlantic.

BRAVE SAILOR PRAISED

Ss. Conte di Savoia, at Sea, Dec. 7.—Praise for the captain and crew in meeting an emergency occasioned by

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Outburst Ends Day's Sitting of Reichstag

The great public interest in Berlin in administrative affairs of Germany is indicated by the above picture, taken while Adolph Hitler, Nazi leader, recently was leaving the Presidential Palace after talking with President von Hindenburg during the futile effort he made to lineup a cabinet. Most of those in the throng are Nazis. Inset is one of Hitler's most recent pictures.

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Berlin, Dec. 7.—Bedlam broke loose in the Reichstag to-day as the Communist members shouted "Down with Von Hindenburg!" and the session was suspended.

The incident occurred during debate on a National Socialist motion to amend the constitution so the chief justice of the Supreme Court would succeed to the presidency in the event of the death of the incumbent. The present provision places the Chancellor in line of succession, and should the eighty-five-year-old President von Hindenburg die or retire, Gen. von Schleicher, the new Chancellor, would become Acting President.

The shouting of the Communists precipitated a number of fist fights on the floor and in the public gallery. The combatants were ejected, but they continued fighting on the stairways outside.

ICE SKATING IS EXPECTED

Prospects Bright For Winter Sport on Shallow Ponds Around Victoria

Mercury at Eighteen Above During Night; Ice Already on Panama Flats

On a penetrating northeast wind, frost yesterday and to-day brought bright prospects of skating as a cold snap, expected to last at least another thirty-six hours set in. At Panama Flats, where the water covers a vast surface but is only two feet deep ice was reported to have formed one and one-half inches thick near the edges this morning.

LAKE NOT SAFE

A continuance of the freezing weather throughout the day and an intensification of frost in the evening was expected to make the surface safe for skaters. Deep lakes were reported definitely not safe.

Following the recent heavy rains, ponds formed on many of the low-lying fields around Victoria and prospects of good ice sport looked bright.

Yesterday, following a brief spell of hail, the mercury dropped to a minimum of twenty-two degrees above zero in the standard screen at the top of Gonzales Hill, while on the ground at the same location it was down to eighteen.

The cold was made all the more penetrating by a severe northerly wind which reached a velocity of forty miles an hour and touched forty-six in gusts. This morning at 9 o'clock it was blowing at thirty-four miles an hour.

Indications pointed to a continuation of the cold spell for another day or two, F. Napier Denison stated. It was caused by an enormous area of high pressure all over the northern part of the province, stretching from the Yukon to Kamloops.

At Prince George this morning the minimum temperature was reported at twenty-two below, while at Prince Rupert it was eighteen above. The lower mainland experienced similar weather to that felt here. At Kamloops it was only two degrees above zero, while on the prairies, the mercury fluctuated between twenty and twenty-four below. Kenora experienced the phenomenon of having the thermometer register six above.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—It was twenty-seven degrees above zero here to-day and the surprised populace was rushing about trying to keep warm. The normal is thirty-eight.

Traffic lanes were filled with cars whose radiator caps were off, allowing the steam to play an "Old Faithful" and service stations were crowded with motorists buying anti-freeze preparations.

Outside water pipes needed thawing. One peddlar was making his way from service station to service station selling cotton gloves to the serving attendants.

A brisk north wind whipped down from the north and the United States weather bureau looked for more cold.

Bellingham, almost 100 miles north of Seattle, reported seventeen above.

CABINET PLANS MORE CUTTING

Further pruning of this year's estimates as well as those for the next fiscal year was planned at a meeting of the British Columbia cabinet yesterday. It is understood Hon. J. W. Jones, Minister of Finance, insisted on further cuts all around for the remainder of the current fiscal year. While the estimated revenue for this fiscal year is given as $24,688,000, receipts are expected to be considerably less, probably at least $2,000,000 under that figure.

TWO MEN FALL IN ICY WATER

Dr. H. E. Tremayne and E. Thomas in Fifteen Minutes Before Being Rescued

Emergency Boat From Empress of Canada Rescues Pair Off William Head

A sudden emersion in the icy waters off William Head at 6.30 o'clock this morning was experienced by Dr. H. E. Tremayne, assistant medical superintendent of the quarantine station, and E. Thomas, member of the crew of the tender Salucan I, who plunged after him in a vain effort to break his fall.

Bothmen, almost paralyzed with the cold, were rushed to bed as soon as they were taken from the water.

Dr. Tremayne was about to step from the liner Empress of Canada on to the deck of the Salucan when the tender gave a lurch in the choppy sea. The doctor missed his step and fell into the water. Mr. Thomas, who was standing near-by, grabbed at Dr. Tremayne in an effort to save the fall but he also fell in. It was dark at the time, and water was icy cold and choppy. A bitter wind was blowing from the north. The tender had to edge away from the Canada to keep from banging against the big liner's sides, and the two men were forced [illegible] help came.

BOAT LOWERED

Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., seeing the mishap from his place high on the bridge, immediately ordered the liner's emergency lifeboat lowered. In five minutes it was in the water, in charge of third officer F. Poole of Vancouver. Dr. Tremayne and Mr. Thomas were then picked up, but not until they had been in the water for fifteen minutes. They were rushed to the quarantine wharf and then helped to their homes where Dr. Chester P. Brown, chief medical superintendent, ordered them to bed.

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TRUCK DRIVER IS BADLY HURT

Victor Nunn Sustains Compound Fracture in Accident To-day

Victor Nunn, 634 Michigan Street, driver of a Coca Cola Company truck, was seriously injured this morning in an accident on Esquimalt Road near the Silver Spring Brewery.

Hospital officials this afternoon said his condition was serious. One leg had a compound fracture and there was a deep gash on one temple. He was unconscious when admitted to hospital.

Mr. Nunn stepped in the path of a car driven by Lieut. J. C. Hibbard, H.M.C.S. Vancouver, according to witnesses. He had just adjusted the radiator cap of his truck, and as he stepped to the side to re-enter the driving seat he was struck.

The C. & C. ambulance was called and took him to hospital, where Dr. J. S. McCallum took charge of the case.

Rushes After Vancouver Street Car, Points Gun And Holds the Accused

SPOKESMAN FOR JAPAN AT GENEVA

While the Manchurian question is before the League of Nations Assembly, Yusoke Matsuoka, above, is delegate for Japan. Presenting his government's case on Monday, he argued the Japanese military activities in Manchuria were "defensive."

WORKERS DIE IN EXPLOSION

Ten Known to Have Been Killed in Blast at Factory in Germany

List of Victims May Grow; Hydrogen Blows Up While Men Busy

Associated Press

Rathenow, Germany, Dec. 7.—Ten workers were known to have lost their lives and a number of others were buried under debris following an explosion at the I. C. Farbin artificial silk works at Premnitz to-day.

A 400-pound hydrogen container blew up while workmen were putting finishing touches on an addition to the plant. The ten known victims were blown to bits, and the injured were believed to number about ten, while the fate of the others inside the crumbled walls was not known.

The annex was wrecked, so terrific was the blast.

Masons and locksmiths were putting the building in shape, mechanics having just completed installing the machinery.

Man Alleged to Have Taken $276 From Royal Bank Branch in Terminal City Handed Over to Constable By G. E. Devereaux

NITROGLYCERIN THREAT BY MAN

Third Hold-up of Devereaux and Second Arrest of Kind Made By Him For Police

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—G. E. Devereaux, manager of the Royal Bank of Canada branch at Sixteenth Avenue and Oak Street, boarded a street car to-day to capture at gun point a man who had just held up the bank and taken $276.

The man gave the name of Harold Knight, aged twenty-four, and was later charged with robbery with violence.

"I'll drop this bottle of nitroglycerin if you don't hand over the money," the man said, according to Mr. Devereaux, as he held up the branch. Seizing the money as it was passed over to him by W. C. Scott, teller, the bandit ran out and caught an eastbound street car which had just swung around on Sixteenth Avenue. Mr. Devereaux followed him with a gun and stopped the street car as it was moving away.

Knight was on the front platform and Mr. Devereaux took him off at the gun point, lined him up against the outside wall of the bank, keeping his gun against the man's ribs and ordering him to keep his hands high. Constable Albert Barker arrived within a few minutes and handcuffed the prisoner.

"What color are your eyes," Knight was asked at the police station.

"Green," he replied.

"They look blue to me," said the sergeant.

"Well, they must have been green this morning," replied Knight.

It was the third time Mr. Devereaux had been held up in three years, and it was the second man accused as a bandit he had turned over to the police.

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City Voters To Cast Ballots To-morrow

Mayor, Five Aldermen and Three School Trustees Will Be Named

Both Mayoralty Candidates to Finish Campaign With Speeches To-night

Although the weatherman appeared ready to cool the ardor of voters, the interest displayed in the civic election campaign was taken as a sign that one of the largest percentage polls on record for years will be recorded to-morrow.

Voting will open at 9 o'clock at the Public Market and the polls will close at 7 o'clock in the evening.

First returns will be available about 7.30 o'clock and bulletins will be posted on The Times windows from then until counting is complete.

The voters will elect nine officeholders, eight for two-years and one, the mayor, for one year. Five City Council and three School Board seats must be filled.

There are twenty-four candidates, two seeking the mayoralty, eighteen seeking aldermanic honors and four for trustee.

CAMPAIGN CONCLUDES

Chief interest is in the mayoralty candidates, who will wind up a strenuous campaign this evening.

Mayor Leeming's rally at the Chamber of Commerce will start at 8 o'clock and will be broadcast. The retiring aldermen and trustees and other candidates have been invited to speak.

E. B. Andros, his opponent, has been invited by Dr. Clem Davies to conclude his campaign at the midweek meeting of the City Temple.

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SEVEN BODIES FOUND ON BEACH

St. Johns, Nfld., Dec. 7—Several additional bodies from the ill-fated steamer Sandbeach, all wearing lifebelts, were found on the shore of Bay St. George to-day. Seven have been recovered.

The tug carried eighteen men.

The Sandbeach, a wooden vessel, owned by the B.F. and M. Salvage Company of New York left Corner Brook last Friday afternoon bound for Halifax, under command of Captain B. M. Moody. A heavy southwest gale sprang up Saturday night, making coastal sailing extremely hazardous.

Forty-four Named For Polls Contests In Vancouver To-day

Four in Field For Post of Mayor; Nineteen Candidates For Council Listed at Nominations; Polling on December 14

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7—When Vancouver nominations closed this afternoon forty-four candidates had presented themselves for election to seventeen offices.

The mayoralty contest holds first interest with four candidates in the field. Mayor L. D. Taylor is again standing, with Alderman John Bennett, Park Commissioner Fred Crone and T. W. Fletcher offering opposition.

In the aldermanic field nineteen candidates will fight it out for the six vacancies, contests being staged in wards one, two, four, six, seven and ten.

Thirteen candidates are seeking election to the school board of five members and a by-election to fill one unexpired term.

For the parks board eight candidates are contesting four seats.

Polling will take place Wednesday, December 14.

FOXES STOLEN IN ONTARIO

Canadian Press

Simcoe, Ont., Dec. 7.—Fox farm raiders were sought to-day by provincial police, who reported the Townsend Silver Fox Farm was raided yesterday evening and twenty-three foxes stolen and almost fifty left dead in their pens.

DOLLAR, POUND STILL GAINING

Exchange rates at noon to-day as quoted by the Canadian Press were:

Pound sterling in Montreal, $3.79¼.

U.S. dollar in Montreal, $1.16⅜.

New York, Dec. 7.—Canadian and British currencies closed with a burst of strength to-day on the local foreign exchange market. The pound sterling ended the day at $3.25 in United States funds, the highest point it has attained in more than a week, a gain of 4⅝ cents.

Canadian dollar quotations were at 86½ cents (United States premium of 13.942 per cent). A gain of ⅝ of one per cent over Tuesday's final quotation.

AT LONDON

Associated Press

London, Dec. 7.—Better feeling in Wall Street regarding sterling was reflected in the forenoon dealings here. The rate on the sterling-dollar exchange opened at $3.20¾ and gradually improved to $3.21⅜.

The closing price was $3.22½.

Five Nations Vote For Lytton Report

Spain Joins Irish Free State, Norway and Others in League's Manchurian Discussion at Geneva

Canadian Press and Associated Press

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Spain joined four other small nations to-day in requesting the Assembly of the League of Nations accept the Lytton report criticizing Japan's activities in Manchuria, while Switzerland urged another attempt at conciliation.

The Irish Free State, Czechoslovakia, Sweden and Norway launched a determined move yesterday before the delegates gathered at the special session here for firm application of the League covenant. They also demanded the factual basis of the Lytton report on Japanese-Chinese difference be adopted as a basis of settlement.

NOT SELF-DEFENCE

Salvadore de Madariaga, of Spain, announced Spain accepted the Lytton report both as to facts and conclusions. The Lytton findings of fact held Japan had not acted in self-defence in the Mukden incident at the start of hostilities. The conclusions were that Manchuria should remain a part of China under special sovereignty.

Senor Madariaga said the League covenant would perish if the League permitted "Chinese Manchuria to become Japanese Manchukuo." He asserted the Far Eastern difficulty was a conflict between the principle of national right and international right.

"Permanent, historic Japan had a right to know we disagree with the present Japan, the speaker said.

Christmas Customs from FOREIGN LANDS

In Alsace, one of the rites is cake-baking. The cakes are shaped into castles, birds and animals by use of molds handed down for generations.

15 SHOPPING DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

ENGLAND WINS OVER AUSTRIA

Stamford Bridge, Eng., Dec. 7—England defeated Austria 4 to 3 here to-day in an international representative soccer match. Austria came back strong in the last half of the game after trailing 2 to 0 at half time but was unable to tie up the English eleven, the country's strongest.

Hampson, Blackpool, scored both England's counters in the first half. Zischek tallied for Austria after six minutes of play in the second frame but then Haughton scored for England after thirty-two minutes to make it 3 to 1.

Austria drew closer three minutes later when Sinclair scored but the next minute Crooks put England ahead at 4 to 2. Zischek scored Austria's third goal five minutes before time.

HOOVER STATES U.S. DEFICITS MUST END

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 7. — President Hoover presented to the United States Congress to-day a drastically reduced budget, recommending a 2½ per cent manufacturers' excise tax, retention of the gasoline tax, rigid economies including an additional 11 per cent cut in government salaries, and a big slash in veterans' benefits.

He asked for total appropriations of $4,218,308,344, saying net expenditures would total $3,256,354,900 against receipts of $2,949,162,713—leaving a deficit of $307,192,187. It was to offset this the new taxation was proposed.

DEBT SUMS

No mention of war debts was made in the entire presidential message, but the report of Ogden Mills, Secretary of the Treasury, sent to Congress simultaneously, disclosed that payments due from foreign nations had been included in striking the government's balance.

Neither did Mr. Hoover make any mention of legalization of beer.

Estimated internal revenue collections included no figure from that source.

NEAR DISASTER

The President estimated the present fiscal year would end next June with a deficit of $1,146,478,307, expenditures being $3,770,735,000 and estimated receipts $2,624,265,693. Of this deficit he said:

"Such a situation can not be continued without disaster to federal finances.

"I can not too strongly urge that every effort be made to limit expendi-

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DEATH LEADS TO WIDE HUNT

Police of U.S. on Lookout For "Curly" Guy on California Request

Associated Press

Long Beach, Cal., Dec. 7.—Detectives announced to-day they believed they were near a solution of the slaying of Captain Walter Wanderwell, Polish-born husband of a former Victoria, B.C. girl, who police record as a globe trotter, suspected German spy and soldier of fortune. An appeal has been broadcast throughout the United States for apprehension of "Curly" Guy, identified as the "man in gray."

Guy emerged from a medley of suspects as the central figure in the investigation when Mrs. Wanderwell told officers he had recently fought with Capt. Wenderwell and threatened the life of the globe trotter. Guy, she said, was a former companion of her husband on a South American trip.

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Russians Watch As Manchuli Occupied

Tokio Government, With Japanese Troops in Manchurian Town Near Border, Propose "Co-operation" For Peace Along Manchuria-Siberia Line, But Moscow Non-committal

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 7.—A Japanese proposal that Russia, Japan and Manchukuo act in "close co-operation" for peace along the Soviet-Manchuria border was disclosed by the Foreign Office to-day, together with the assertion that the Moscow reaction was noncommittal.

This information was made public a few hours after Rengo (Japanese) News Agency dispatches had reported Japanese troops had entered Manchuli, a far northwestern Manchurian city near the Soviet border.

Manchuli has been the focal point of military attention in Manchuria for several weeks. It was there irregular Chinese General Su Ping-wen and his allies set up headquarters and defied the Japanese to "come and get them."

SAY RUSSIANS DISAPPOINTED

Tsitsihar, Manchuria, Dec. 7.—Japanese military authorities acclaimed today the penetration of the Great Khingan Mountains by their troops as the greatest feat of the army since the Manchurian campaign began more than a year ago.

At the same time, military headquarters asserted, the arrival of Japanese troops at the Soviet-Manchurian border would come as a disappointment to the Soviets.

The Japanese view was that the Soviets, like the Czars, had long coveted the Khingans as a barrier against possible Japanese invasion of Siberia. They held the Soviets had hoped Gen. Su Ping-wen, the Chinese leader, who fled with a number of his troops before the Japanese, would be able to establish an anti-Japanese buffer behind the protection afforded by the Khingans.

Later to-day the Chinese Eastern Railway announced that service between Manchuli, near the Soviet border, and Harbin had been resumed.

FUEL WILL BE SUPPLIED

Relief Department to Alleviate Suffering During Cold Snap

Burnaby Endorses City's Protest Against Cut in Allowances

An appeal to all citizens to give all the help possible to the unemployed during the cold snap was made by Mayor Leeming this morning.

Special instructions were given the relief department to see that no families suffered from lack of fuel, he said, but pointed out that the reduced relief scale was found to work hardship which might be relieved through the contributions of those who are more fortuante.

Another protest against the cut in relief allowances was received at the City Hall to-day, coming from the Workers Ex-Servicemen's League, which recorded strong opposition to the move, claiming it was not possible to exist under the new scale.

The protest recorded by the city council to the provincial government has been endorsed by the Burnaby Council, according to advices received to-day.

VANCOUVER MAN FALLS TO DEATH

Vancouver, Dec. 7. — John Loftus, forty-five, of Vancouver, plunged 110 feet to his death here to-day when he either jumped or fell from the eleventh story of the Dominion Bank Building, Hastings and Cambie Street. He struck the concrete pavement.

TO-MORROW!

Will Be One of the Biggest Days of This Great CHRISTMAS SALE

THESE LOW PRICES ON CHRISTMAS SLIPPERS

of Superior Quality Make Spending Pleasant

MEN'S FINE QUALITY FELT SLIPPERS in camel and attractive plaid designs 95c

THE SMARTEST LEISURE AND BOUDOIR SLIPPERS with ostrich or marabou feather trims in daring color combinations, as well as the plain styles. Christmas Sale $1.79

LADIES' BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Regular $1.95 and $2.50. Christmas Sale $1.00

"PACKARDS" FAMOUS LEATHER BOUDOIR SLIPPERS Canada's finest in red, blue, green or black. Christmas Sale $1.95

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Right From the Start

It was a real surprise and gratifying in the extreme to have hundreds of visitors at the opening days of this sale—visitors who shopped liberally, who purchased hundreds of dollars worth of footwear.

"A Sale We Will Long Remember" was the comment heard on all sides—worthy of the strongest emphasis possible. Such low prices as are prevailing during this sale may never come again! Certainly at no time has the wisdom of securing Christmas slippers and footwear been so emphatic as in this astonishing sale—which means that this sale will sweep on at tremendous speed.

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MEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS

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OUR FINEST AND SMARTEST SHOES

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Reg. $7.50 to $10.00, Now

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"GEORGINA'S" AND "SAMUEL'S" FAMOUS QUALITY SHOES FOR WOMEN

Charming pumps, ties and strap styles. A phenomenal clearance of the most exclusive and influential modes!

CHRISTMAS SALE $4.95

Values From $5.00 to $7.50

THE NEWEST AND SMARTEST IDEAS IN WOMEN'S FALL SHOES

Suedes, kids and baby calfs in black, dark browns, greens and blue as well as the dainty sandals and pumps in Evening Shoes at this unusually low price.

$3.95

Children's Cosy Felt Slippers in Great Variety. "Chums" and "Packard's" Dependable School Shoes all at Drastic Reductions.

MUNDAY'S

1203 DOUGLAS STREET

APOLOGY BY SOVIET ASKED BY MINISTRY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Article in Moscow Newspaper Cause of Demand; Reply of Russian Government Now Under Consideration in London

London, Dec. 7.—A crisis in relations between Great Britain and Soviet Russia in the course of which this country asked for an apology from the government at Moscow was revealed to-day in the Commons.

Captain Anthony Eden, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, told the House he had pointed out to the Russian ambassador here and to the government at Moscow that if Russia wanted "certain matters of difficulty and complexity, particularly with regard to trade, to be discussed in the usual manner as between governments in friendly relations, they must apologize for the language of a recent article in the Moscow newspaper Izvestia, and to insure that no further statements of the kind would be made in the future."

He said the Russian reply was now under consideration.

The article to which he referred accused the British foreign service of having instructed its agents to obtain documents, "real or bogus," establishing a relationship between the Soviet Government and the Communist Third Internationale.

INDIA MENTIONED

Captain Eden's statement also included in its scope letters received by Communist agents here instructing them to form nucleus units and similar organizations here, and letters to Indian Communists directing them to support the campaign for non-payment of rents and taxes and to organize a general strike.

The under-secretary made this statement in reply to a question as to whether the government had these matters under consideration.

BANK MANAGER CAPTURES MAN AFTER ROBBERY

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Early this morning two thugs forced Miss C. Clark, 5937 Sperling Avenue, to turn over $1 in cash. Miss Clark had driven her automobile into the garage at the rear of her home and was about to get out of the vehicle when she became aware of the intruders.

One of the bandits approached and ordered her to turn over her money. Miss Clark gave him what cash she had. Both men then ran from the garage, vaulted a fence and disappeared.

A new sidelight on the holdup of Jack Ravenhill, clerk, in the Terminal City Club, West Hastings Street, last Saturday evening, and the theft of $150 in club funds by two armed bandits developed late yesterday when F. W. Groves, Kelowna, B.C., reported to police he was a guest in the club at the time of the robbery and had been forced by the gunmen to turn over $11 in cash.

Investigation of the daring holdup is being pressed by police. It was not previously known any member of the club had been robbed, although police were aware a number of guests were present in the building at the time.

MAN CHARGED

Another arrest has been made in connection with the holdup of R. W. McInnes, Walnut Grove postmaster, last Sunday morning. Sulo Allen, St. Regis Rooms, Richards Street, Vancouver, was turned over to Langley police by Vancouver police, Tuesday, and stands charged with robbery with violence. He was arrested in Vancouver by Detectives W. Bell and A. Murray.

Jack Weeks, 67 Hastings Street, Vancouver, and Lyndon Ingelson, Waverley Street, Vancouver, appeared in police court at Murrayville yesterday, charged with robbery with violence. They were remanded.

Four counts of robbery with violence were placed against Fred Malpass, twenty-three, no fixed address, following a line-up at city police headquarters late yesterday afternoon.

Arrested by Detectives J. Copeland and J. Morrison, Malpass is charged with the armed robbery of Kirk Coal Company employees on January 25 last and the theft of $700.

The Arrow Coal Company, 15 East First Avenue, hold-up of J. L. Kirk and Miss I. G. Adams and theft of $50 on October 20, is also attributed to Malpass, who is also charged with the hold-up of George Ferguson in the Piggly Wiggly store, 3207 Cambie Street, and theft of $60.

As one of the two gunmen who invaded the London Grocery Store, 2085 Victoria Drive, and attempted to hold up Miss K. Atkins and Miss E. Henderson, Malpass will face trial. In this instance the two bandits were driven off when the girl clerks attacked them with brooms.

MINER LOSES LIFE

Grass Valley, Calif., Dec. 7 (Associated Press)—George Graham, forty-seven, Canadian miner, died here yesterday evening from injuries received in accident at the Golden Centre Mine Monday. The widow and three children survive. Trail, B.C.

OLD RESIDENT OF COURTENAY PASSES

Courtenay, Dec. 7—The death occurred on Sunday afternoon of Mrs. Annie Beaton, widow of the late Alexander Beaton, a resident of Courtenay for twenty-three years. Mrs. Beaton was in her seventy-fifth year and was born in the Island of Skye, Scotland. With her husband and family she came direct to Courtenay from Glasgow twenty-three years ago. She is survived by six daughters and one son, Mrs. Henderson of Port Coquitlam; Mrs. Margaret Wright of Vancouver; Mcs. Jack Prain, Courtenay; Mrs. McCuaig of Honolulu; Mrs. Hugh Strachan, Courtenay, and Mrs. Chris Carwithen, Sandwick, and Angus Beaton of Courtenay. Two sons, John nad Malcolm, were killed overseas.

SHIP BOARDING RULING ASKED

Washington, Dec. 7.—Interpretation of the treaty with Great Britain for the boarding of British vessels suspected of smuggling liquor was asked of the United States Supreme Court today in a case from Rhode Island.

NANAIMO WORKLESS VOTE OF RELIEF PAY

Nanaimo, Dec. 7.—Nanaimo City relief workers are balloting to-day whether or not to accept the council's proposition for payment of relief. The city proposes to pay the Dominion and provincial governments' grants in direct cash relief and call for the city's share to be worked for at the rate of two and one-half days per month. The council states there will be no direct cash relief for the city's portion and the men must work for it.

SAVOIA ABLE TO COMPLETE FIRST VOYAGE

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an accident to the turbo-generator system of his new Italian liner temepered passengers' regret at the delay caused the ship.

When the ship was about 900 miles east of the Ambrose Light Monday evening, a valve casing cracked, perhaps because of a defect in its steel casting, and it became necessary for Capt. Lena to heave the ship to and send a man below the water line to mend the ten-inch hole.

Five hundred passengers watched Genaro Amstrude, able seaman, descend seventy feet over the ship's side while the vessel tossed in the rough sea. He was frequently submerged for short periods, and was often thrown against the hull during the hour he labored.

His deed—for which he volunteered when he thought Capt. Lena would allow it—elicited high praise from the captain, who declared that in his thirty-seven years at sea it was one of the bravest acts he had ever seen.

CHEERED BY PASSENGERS

There were also many cheers from the passengers, who started taking up a purse for him and spoke of commending him to the Italian government.

"If you've got any more holes to plug, I'll go down again," Amatrude told the captain.

The ship continued at a speed of fifteen knots. Because of lack of spare power, it was considered doubtful whether the gyroscopic stabilizers, designed to check the roll, could be used.

DEATH LEADS TO WIDE HUNT

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Lord Edward Montagu, second son of the Duke of Manchester, who formerly resided in Edmonton, Alberta, and Victoria, B.C., was at first among the suspects. He was one of those who signed up to join the proposed cruise around the world.

All members of the adventure crew were released from custody yesterday evening. Police were satisfied they had told al they knew of the shooting.

PHOTO IDENTIFIED

Harry Greenwood, gambling ship employee, identified a photograph of Guy as that of "the man in gray" whom he saw on a pier early yesterday shortly after Wanderwell was slain in the unlighted captain's cabin of his yacht Carma. The vessel was docked alongside the pier on the eve of its departure on a world cruise with a motley crew of adventurers. A man garbed in gray had inquired for the captain of the yacht shortly before Capt. Wanderwell was shot in the back.

Guy, Mrs. Wanderwell said, had quarreled with her husband over finances.

CORROBORATION GIVEN

Mrs. Wanderwell's story of her slain husband's differences with Guy was corroborated in Seattle by Eugene A. Babbitt, former University of Washington student, who said the man had attempted to kill Capt. Wanderwell during a fight in a Los Angeles hotel. Seattle police sought two men acquaintances of Guy in an effort to locate him.

While this development took place, the group of adventurers which had signed on as members of the crew—pretty women, some of them authors, some of them waitresses, and a collection of men ranging in class from the scion of British nobility to roustabout seamen—huddled in the dank and untidy cabins of the Carma.

PLAN TO SAIL

While police searched for Guy, Mrs. Wanderwell stated the trip would not be cancelled.

"We will sail on Saturday," she said.

MET IN FRANCE

According to Mrs. Wanderwell, she met Capt. Wanderwell while she was attending school in the south of France.

The tall, willowy blond, who claims she is a native of Winnipeg, Manitoba, said both Capt. Wanderwell and she enjoyed traveling and that "it naturally followed that I joined one of his expeditions as interpreter.

"On returning from the expedition I did not see the captain until several years later in California. We grew to love each other and were finally married in Riverside, Calif., in 1925," she said.

There are two children, Valerio, aged seven, and Hile, six. Both were asleep on the yacht when their father was slain.

Seven years ago, Mrs. Wanderwell, formerly Aloha Gilvis Hall, was held with her husband when the latter was arrested for violation of the United States Defence Act. He had been wearing a "Sam Browne" belt. She gave her age as seventeen. Testifying then she said she had joined Wanderwell's troupe in Paris in 1922 after he had adopted her sister.

She was the second wife of Capt Wanderwell.

Capt. Walter Wanderwell was the son-in-law of Mrs. H. C. V. Hall, 255 Government Street, Victoria. He met her daughter, Miss Gilvis (Aloha) Hall, while she was attending school in the south of France some years ago and they were married in the United States. Mrs. Hall is a well-known Vancouver Island resident, having resided at Qualicum Beach.

"It has all been a terrible shock to me and I do not wish to discuss it," Mrs. Hall said.

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Vancouver Calls On B.C. Government To Even Up Relief Cases

Council Asks Cabinet to Send Representatives to Conference; Families Receiving Only Provincial Scale Unable to Pay House Rent

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7—Provincial representatives have been urged by civic authorities to hasten to Vancouver to confer with the aldermen on the problem of government relief cases in this city, many of whom are facing eviction as a result of the province's reduced relief scale, which became effective December 1.

Mayor Louis D. Taylor telegraphed to Premier Tolmie yesterday afternoon that inadequacy of the new government scale was precipitating a crisis in Vancouver and urging a conference in this city immediately in an effort to solve the difficulty.

Briefly, the problem involves a dual system of relief in Vancouver. The city cases are on the former Vancouver scale, with the ratepayers paying about $30,000 difference per month over the governmental rate. Government cases, such as non-registered families, however, receive only the provincial scale. They formerly were given city rates.

IFFICE BESIEGED

Because of the lowered shelter allowances many of these government cases are now facing eviction. Yesterday afternoon Relief Officer W. R. Bone estimated that between 200 and 300 families might be put out of their homes by the middle of this month. These people are besieging the relief office for assistance, but any extra allowances will have to be borne entirely by the city.

The mayor's message warned the premier that continuance of the government's scale could only result in serious consequences almost immediately, and that this situation was being forced on the city as administrative authority of provincial relief cases.

Government authorities should be prepared, failing a solution of the problem, to assume full responsibility for the situation which was now developing, stated the telegram.

"The council can no longer continue to carry the burden of administering relief to government cases under the present regulations, and the time has arrived when you must act," the message concluded.

WALES SCORES FOOTBALL WIN

Welshmen Defeat Ireland 4 to 1 in International Competition To-day

Wrexham, Wales, Dec. 7.—Ireland's international soccer team to-day suffered its fourth defeat of the season, losing to Wales, 4 to 1, after a valiant effort to carry off a win. With a record of a scoreless tie with England and a 5 to 2 victory over Scotland, Wales rallied after trailing 1 to 0 at the half and crushed the Irish.

Nine thousand spectators saw the game, played under fine weather conditions.

Wales won the toss and Dunne kicked off. The Irishmen had the better of the play in the early minutes, forcing Wales to cover several times. Finally the play moved to the other end. Robbins missed a beautiful chance to score for Wales when he failed to take in a pass in front of the goalmouth.

The Welsh goal was then the centre of excitement. A hard shot from Dunne cannoned off the goaler's knee into the post and then cut in front of the net. After both backs had missed their kicks to try to clear the ball Griffith cleared away.

IRISH TAKE LEAD

English then gave Ireland a 1 to 0 lead when after twenty-seven minutes he took the ball from the right side clear across the field to fool John in the Welsh nets.

The teams were:

Wales—J. John, Williams, R. John, Murphy, Griffiths, D. Richards, W. Richards, O'Nallaghan, Astley, Robbins and W. Evans.

Ireland—Scott, Cook, Willingham, Mitchell, Jones, McCleery, Hauseon, England, Dunne, J. Deharty and Keelly.

Vancouver, Dec. 7 (Canadian Press).—J. H. Creighton was re-elected president of the Vancouver South (Federal) Liberal Association at the annual meeting yesterday evening.

City Voters to Cast Ballots To-morrow

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RECORDS OF VOTE

Speculation on the possible size of the vote was rife to-day as a result of the ten-year record poll set up last year and the energetic campaign waged by both mayoralty candidates. There are 11,469 persons eligible to cast ballots, as compared with 12,189 in 1931, so it is not expected the total will reach the figure of 7,036 recorded then. The 1931 vote was 58 per cent of the eligibles, the largest proportion for a decade. It was an increase of 1,025, or 17 per cent from 1930. A vote of 6,800 this year would pass this percentage figure, however.

For the first time in fourteen years there will be no vote for police commissioner, since the appointive system was put into force by the legislature during the spring.

Following is the list of candidates:

For mayor—E. B. Andros and Mayor Leeming.

For aldermen—Ald. James Adam, Charles Chivers, F. J. Crowhurst, John Harvey, Ald. T. W. Hawkins, Arthur Hinder, Dr. J. D. Hunter, Walter Inward, Frank Le Roy, Ald. H. O. Litchfield, Walter Luney, Andrew McGavin, Mrs. A. E. McGregor, C. H. McMillan, W. H. Sargent, J. A. Shanks, E. J. Wakeman, and Ald. R. T. Williams.

For School Trustee—Trustee P. E. George, Trustee George Jay, Trustee W. C. Moresby, K.C., and John Wood.

TWO MEN FALL IN ICY WATER

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Mr. Poole went ashore with the men and helped them to their homes in the quarantine grounds. He remained at the station to render what assistance he could and the Empress of Canada came on to her dock in Victoria after a delay of more than an hour. Mr. Poole was then motored to Victoria and joined his ship here before she proceeded to Vancouver.

The temperature of the water at the time of the mishap was thirty-eight degrees, only six degrees above the freezing point, according to an official report taken by Capt. Hailey and bridge officers of the Empress of Canada.

SEVEN HELD AND SIX CONFESS

Detroit, Dec. 7.—With seven men in custody, one a Canadian, investigators for the prosecutor's office to-day sought three more in a round-up of persons they claim were responsible for the burning of the steamers Dover and Keystone last June in the Ecorse slip and an ensuing blackmail plot.

Of the men in custody, the investigators said that all but Capt. William Nicholson, veteran Great Lakes skipper of Goderich, Ont., had confessed knowledge of an alleged plot to burn the ships, on which Nicholson received $235,000 insurance.

DEBTS MENTIONED IN U.S. HOUSE

Washington, Dec. 7. — In the first United States congressional debate on war debts this session, Representative Allen T. Tredway, Republican of Massachusetts, said to-day in the House of Representatives that "there has never been any intention on the part of Congress, other than the moratorium of last year, that there should be any change or modification of these agreements."

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Washington, Dec. 7 (Associated Press).—United States Senate Democrats in conference to-day placed prohibition repeal and repeal and modification of the Volstead Act on the programme for this session.

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Hoover States U.S. Deficits Must End

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tures and avoid additional obligations not only in the interest of the already heavily burdened taxpayers, but in the interest of the very integrity of the finances of the federal government."

PENSIONS CUT

In his veterans' economy proposal the President defied those clamoring for payments of the proposed bonus to United States war veterans and maintenance of present benefits, by recommending to Congress legislation which would strip $127,000,000 worth of pensions, compensation and allowances off the rolls.

To cover his proposals for new tax and economy legislation the President in his message departed from custom, gave a list of appropriations as recommended in the budget itself, and flanked it with his own further reduced figures.

Without his veterans' and pay cut savings, estimated reductions in expenditures totaled $397,533,000. With these included, $581,923,000 was trimmed below the actual appropriations for the current fiscal year.

SALES TAX REVENUE

The new tax proposed by the President—essentially the same manufacturers' sales tax advocated in Congress after a study of the Canadian sales tax formula but extended to include everything except food at a flat 2¼ per cent rate—was estimated to yield $355,000,000. Continuance of the 1 cent tax on gasoline—which unless re-enacted would end next June—was estimated to produce $137,000,000. The total of $492,000,000 would cover the estimated deficit for the year.

The government pay cut proposed would affect all income above the first $1,000 of annual wage or salary, saving an estimated $55,000,000. It would be imposed in addition to the present thirty-day payless furlough which constitutes an 8⅓ per cent salary reduction.

FOR DEFENCE

The budget provides $586,477,000 for national defence, as compared with $632,466,000 last year. It carries $39,388,129 for rivers and harbor work, a reduction of $20,161,871; and $40,000,000 for the federal aid highway system. Mr. Hoover said no more than this should be allotted to highway aid until the treasury is in better condition.

MINE BLAST KILLS TEN

About 35 Escape Following Explosion in New Mexico Coal Shaft

Associated Press

Alburquerque, N.M., Dec. 7.—Ten men were killed to-day in an explosion in the Alburquerque Cerrilos Coal Company's mine at Madrid, forty miles north of here, said a statement issued this afternoon by company officials.

The statement, signed by George A. Kaseman, president, said there were between forty and forty-five miners at work in the mine when the explosion occurred but that all except those killed had escaped.

U.S. SENDS DEBT NOTE TO BRITAIN

Associated Press

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson has practically completed a reply to the second British note asking for an extension of war debt payments, which probably will be delivered to Sir Ronald Lindsay, ambassador for Great Britain, within a day or two.

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TREATY EFFECT IS FELT HERE

S. McClay, Vancouver Harbor Commission President, Says Cargoes Coming in Now

"We are already feeling the beneficial effects of the Ottawa treaty preferences by increased shipments of products from the United Kingdom," said Sam H. McClay, president of the Vancouver Harbor Commission, on his arrival in the city yesterday with a delegation to protest the government's proposal to tax foreshore property.

"Only the other day a British ship reached Vancouver with a cargo of dynamos and electrical machinery. This is the first direct result of the agreements reached at the Ottawa conference."

Record grain shipments are being handled by the elevators on Burrard Inlet, said Mr. McClay, in pointing to the trend towards improved conditions.

"November, with 13,000,000 bushels, was the biggest grain handling month in Vancouver's history," said the president of the Vancouver Harbor Commission. "The year's total of wheat passing through Vancouver elevators amounts to 35,000,000 bushels."

"After we get through with the Second Narrows Bridge, we may bridge the gulf to Victoria, who knows?" Mr. McClay commented.

The delegation, headed by Mr. McClay, is composed of J. B. Thomson, Vancouver Harbor Board commissioner; Hugh Frith, chief engineer to the commission, and Hugh Dalton, secretary of the B.C. Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

The Vancouver Harbor Commission delegation came over to protest the proposal to amend the City of Vancouver charter designed to permit taxation of leased foreshore property controlled by the commission on the same basis as the adjoining real estate.

Some of the leases held by the Harbor Commission run to sixty-three years and others have from six to eight years to run before expiry, after which they will revert to the government.

The proposed taxation, it was pointed out by members of the delegation, would mean the taxation of land that is under water.

MORE JOBLESS USING SHELTER

Committee of Citizens' Recreations Rooms Hears Reports; Support Appreciated

The committee responsible for the operation of the Citizens' Recreation Rooms for unemployed men met Monday evening, with H. J. O'Leary in the chair.

The secretary, A. H. Hundleby, reported increasing attendance and a good supply of books and reading material on hand. Two large shipments of reading matter, also some cards and games, had been forwarded to Sooke and Long Beach camps during November.

Recently the entertainment committee extended an invitation to the men to ask their wives and women friends to be their guests at a concert. This has proved a success and many have expressed their appreciation.

The concert this week is being arranged by a party from the Metropolitan United Church and will be open night for women. The concert will be held tomororw evening at 8 o'clock. There is still a shortage of chairs. Anyone able to donate spare kitchen chairs is asked to send them in, or phone the secretary, E 6932.

R. F. Taylor, treasurer, reported from the finance committee that the income from donations during November amounted to $183.69, and expenses for the month were $190. The work of the rooms is carried on entirely by voluntary subscription and the committee express their appreciation for the support accorded by the public.

NEW BRITISH ARMY UNIFORMS

Loose Fitting Caps; Leggings Replace Puttees; Open Neck Tunics

By Thomas T. Champion, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 7—The Army Council has designed new uniforms and equipment for the British infantryman. In place of the stiff round cap there will be a loose-fitting one of the "deer stalker" type. The tunic and shirt are to be of the open-neck pattern, and there will be leggings instead of puttees.

Whether the average soldier will welcome the innovation is still unknown.

There is to be no sudden all-round change though. The War Office, so to speak, is going "to try it on the dog." A limited number of the experimental uniforms have been sent to the Durham Light Infantry at Catterick and the Queen's Royal Regiment at Aldershot.

CAPSIZED SHIP GOES TO BOTTOM

Japanese Destroyer Sawarabi Carries Down Bodies of 105 Men

Associated Press

Tokio, Dec. 7—Only oil slots and wreckage of a lifeboat were found in the East China Sea where the Japanese destroyer Sawarabi capsized when struck by a sudden monsoon Monday with the loss of 105 members of her crew, it was reported by two cruisers, which arrived here from the scene.

When darkness settled over the sea Monday evening, the Sawarabi still was floating bottom side up, but yesterday she had sunk before a possible investigation of the tragedy could be made by numerous naval vessels dispatched to the spot.

REBELS DEFEATED IN SOUTH CHINA

Associated Press

Shanghai, Dec. 7—Chinese dispatches from Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, said regular provincial forces had routed an independent group that had sought to set up an independent administration.

Dispatches from Kweiyang late in November said the provincial governor had been forced to flee by irregular troops.

CHILD GUARDIAN CASE APPEALED

Judgment Reserved in Case of Mrs. E. Dill Vs. Catholic Society

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Judgment was reserved by court of appeal on appeal of Mrs. Effie Dill, of Steveston, to have the official guardian, Magistrate C. L. Fillmore, awarded custody of twelve-year-old Mary Ruth Ward in the place of Catholic Children's Aid Society, Vancouver. The latter had been entrusted with the child by Judge Ellis in county court. Pending the outcome of the appeal, Mrs. Dill retained possession of the child.

Mary Ruth Ward is an orphan. Her mother, Mary Ruth Ward, died in hospital here October, 1931, two months after placing her girl in the care of Mrs. Dill, an old friend. The father, Charles Ward, war veteran, had predeceased his wife.

A pension of $30 a month was payable to the little girl on account of her father's war services.

Mary was baptised in the Roman Catholic faith. Mrs. Dill is a member of the United Church.

Judge Ellis held that Mary was neglected within the meaning of the Infants' Act on the ground that there was no proper guardianship, and, taking into consideration the religion of her parents, awarded her custody to the Catholic Children's Aid Society.

When this order was made in county court her last July, the child became hysterical and attempted to jump from the courtroom window.

G. Fred Long, counsel for Mrs. Dill, argued that the official guardian should take charge of the child. The official guardian, consulted by Judge Ellis, concurred in whatever order was made by his honor. On this phase, Mr. Justice M. A. Macdonald thought that the child, being over twelve, should have been consulted.

A. DeB. McPhillips, counsel for the respondent, Catholic Children's Aid Society, argued that it was evidence of neglect that the child was not being brought up in the religion of her parents.

The appeal was heard by Chief Justice J. A. Macdonald, and Justices Martin, Galliher and M. A. Macdonald.

WHEAT STRIKE PLAN APPROVED

Alberta Farmers Say Canadians Need to Strike More Than Australians

Canadian Press

Rumsey, Alta., Dec. 7.—Wheat holding by farmers of Western Australia is supported enthusiastically by Rumsey district farmers, who favor a 1933 wheat strike because of the low price. When informed yesterday the Western Australia producers planned to keep their wheat off the market until prices improved, John McNaughton, leader of the Rumsey movement, declared: "We congratulate the farmers of Western Australia."

"If Australia cannot afford to market wheat at twice the price we are getting, it is positive proof we should stop producing until our monetary and social systems are adjusted so we shall get at least the cost of production," Mr. McNaughton said. "We are glad to know producers of other countries are going to make an effort also to adjust present conditions."

At a mass meeting November 5, 90 per cent of the Rumsey district farmers decided not to sow any wheat in 1933. They sought support from other parts of Canada in an effort to emphasize the farmers' plight and boost wheat prices.

Woman Is Found Guilty of Murder

Associated Press

York, S.C., Dec. 7.—Mrs. Beatrice Ferguson Snipes, twenty-nine-year-old prospective mother, was convicted yesterday of the murder of Elliott Harris, York County rural policeman, and became the first white woman in the history of South Carolina to face the electric chair.

Date for her execution, mandatory in this state under a murder verdict when mercy is not recommended, was not fixed pending a motion for a new trial.

HUNTS MATERIAL FOR NEW NOVELS

Hamlin Garland, author of "A Son of the Middle Border" and other novels of American scenes, is seventy years old, and dean of United States novelists. The above picture was taken as he sailed from San Francisco for Hawaii in quest of new story material.

SAVED BY PLANE

W. K. Harding, above, Minneapolis mining engineer, owes his life to an airplane searching party. He and a companion, Pilot Ernest McFetridge, Winnipeg sportsman, were lost when their plane came down between Thicket Portage and God's Lake in the snowbound brush of Manitoba's newest northern prospecting area. A plane, carrying Bob Eddy and Jack May, took off from The Pas, and rescued them after they had been lost more than eight days in blizzardy weather.

MAN DEFENDS HOME WITH GUN

Associated Press

Elkhorn, Wis., Dec. 7 — Max Cicshon, farmer resisting a mortgage foreclosure action, yesterday held off twenty deputy sheriffs with shotgun and rifle fire, and surrendered only after a battle during which many bullets struck his home.

Sheriff James Mason estimated his officers had fired more than 300 rounds of ammunition with rifles and machine guns.

Cicshon surrendered only after all the windows had been shot from his house and after several bullets had come perilously close to his wife and his children, who cowered in a corner oif the bed-room during the batle.

No one was struck by the bullets. Cicshon was injured slightly by glass. He was brought to the Walworth County Jail on a charge of resisting an officer

MAN LISTED AS WHOLE BATTALION

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7—A one-man regiment—the old Central Ontario Regiment—was revealed yesterday. Fred Jarrett, well-known Toronto philatelist, it has been discovered, sailed to England in 1918 as a one-man unit and here is how it happened.

Jarrett was private secretary to the late Sir Edward Kemp when the latter was elevated by the Borden Government to a new liaison post of Minister to the Overseas Military Forces of Canada. When time came to sail Sir Edward was informed by military headquarters that while he could sail as a civilian passenger, Jarrett could not accompany him as a military staff aide unless he was in uniform. Then started a rapid transformation.

Secretary Jarrett became a private, corporal, sergeant and staff-sergeant within the space of a few hours and when he sailed he was armed with a roll of documents, six inches thick, which testified to the fact that he, "the Central Ontario Battalion," was proceeding overseas "for duty on behalf of King and country."

RELIEF FUNDS TO BE AUDITED

Outlays in B.C. and Other Provinces Investigated By Dominion

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Following repeated requests for an investigation of the provincial government's administration of unemployment relief funds, the Vancouver and New Westminster Trades and Labor Council has been notified by Hon. W. A. Gordon, Dominion Minister of Labor, an investigation will be made.

The minister's letter was read at a meeting of the labor council yesterday evening.

Mr. Gordon's letter stated the auditor-general of Canada had been empowered to make an investigation of the disbursement of relief money in all provinces receiving Dominion financial aid.

M. H. McGeough, former Dominion Government representative in unemployment relief matters in B.C., who made serious charges against the Tolmie government of misappropriation of relief money to other purposes, addressed the council.

EXPECTS LITTLE

Mr. McGeough mentioned the fact that the auditor-general at Ottawa had men auditing the relief accounts of different provinces, including British Columbia, but did not hold much hope of anything much coming out of it, as the government at Victoria, he said, had very fine bookkeepers and no discrepancies would be found.

"However," he said, "we want to know where the several million dollars relief spent in British Columbia has disappeared to. Hon. J. W. Jones recently said the province alone had spent $13,000 000. The province contributes only one-third, so an enormous sum must have been disbursed.

"Can you blame the Dominion government for refusing to send more money when it was learned that in the very first instance $660,000 was spent which did not give one-tenth to wages? I found 16,000 men in camps built to accommodate destitute, and of those 16,000 only 2,536 were from Vancouver's destitute ranks. The balance were farmers' and farmers' sons, out of good homes, drawing $2, $4, $6, and $7.50 a day.

TRADE TREATY VOTED BY IRISH

Ottawa Conference Pact With Canada Approved By Dail in Dublin

Canadian Press

Dublin, Irish Free State, Dec. 7—The Dail Eireann yesterday evening gave its approval to the Irish Free State's Ottawa Conference trade pact with Canada.

Sean Lemass, Minister of Industry and Commerce, told the chamber the United Kingdom's policy of economic pressure in its attempt to collect land annuities from the Free State Government had already defeated itself.

From now on, he said, the people of the Free State would contemplate a continued improvement in the economic position of their country.

While the necessity of a trade agreement with the United Kingdom became daily less urgent, he continued, the Free State could contemplate giving other countries market concessions which would assure their products preferential treatment as compared with those of Great Britain.

During debate on the agreement the Free State's export trade came up for discussion and Dr. James Ryan, Minister of Agriculture, disclosed in reply to a question that the government recently had exported to Belgium a test shipment of 161 head of cattle at a net loss of about $2,500.

TREATY RATES

Ottawa, Dec. 7—Canada's trade treaty with the Irish Free State was one of the four negotiated by this country at the Imperial Economic Conference. It guarantees to Canada the lowest tariff duties imposed by the Free State against any country. In return Canada grants to the Free State the rates applicable to goods from the United Kingdom.

GRAIN LENDING PLAN IS TO END

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 6.—The practice of the Montreal Board of Harbor Commissioners in lending grain to shippers who wish to send it overseas but whose stocks are insufficient owing to delay in shipment from prairie points will be discontinued. Decision to end the practice next season was made known to-day in a communication from the board to the Montreal Corn Exchange.

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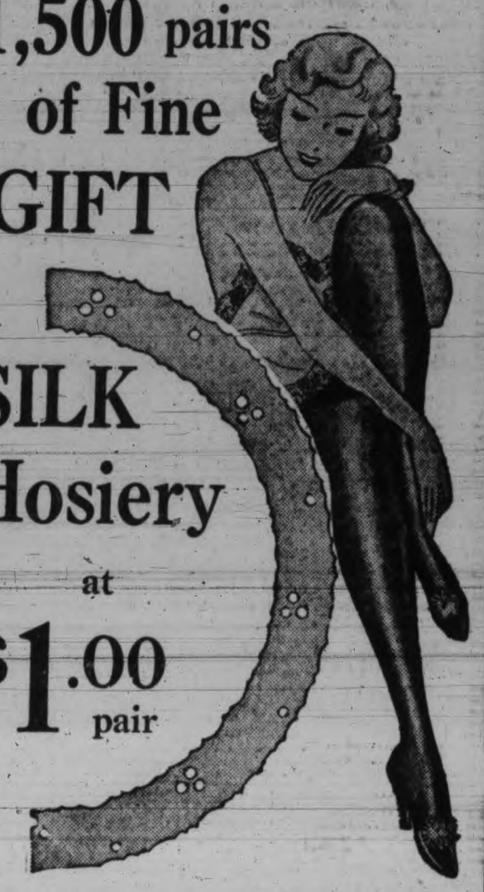

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BUS OFFICIAL MEETS BRUHN

Franchise For Vancouver-Prince George Service Up to Board, Minister States

Operations of the B.C. Transportation Syndicate between Vancouver and Prince George were reviewed at a conference here yesterday between Alex Johnson, Vancouver, manager of the company, and Hon. R. W. Bruhn, Minister of Public Works. The bus line parallels the P.G.E. and makes the trip between Vancouver and Prince George two days quicker than the train.

Issuance or cancellation of the bus franchise rests with the Vancouver advisory board of the Public Works Department, the minister told Mr. Johnson, who will place his case before the board today. Mr. Bruhn will journey to Vancouver next week to discuss the question with the board and Mr. Johnson, it is reported.

Mr. Johnson told Mr. Bruhn that though there were no government snowploughs on the road between Lillooet and Prince George, the B.C. Transportation Syndicate had its own ploughs ready in Vancouver and were prepared to put them on the stretch of road in question.

Mr. Johnson stated yesterday he expected the matter would be cleared up as he had been promised a franchise by Mr. Bruhn in a summer conference he had with the minister. He also said that on December 15 a big Fairchild seaplane would be put into service on the Lillooet-Prince George stretch and that travel between Vancouver and Prince George by bus and plane could then be accomplished in twelve hours.

Coal Price Inquiry Held in Montreal

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 7—The Dominion Department of Labor's inquiry into the retail price of British Anthracite coal was resumed to-day at the offices of Gregor Barclay, K.C., who is conducting the proceedings before Commissioner Fred McGregor through the Combines Investigation Act.

Representatives of the British coal industry in Montreal were on the stand to-day and will probably continue to testify until the end of the week.

DECLARED INSANE

Detroit, Dec. 7 (Associated Press)—Robert Harris, leader of a negro cult, who admitted the slaying on a "sacrificial altar" of James Smith, negro, yesterday was declared insane by a commission of three physicians and ordered committed to a state hospital. Officials of the prosecutor's office said the murder charge against Harris would be held in abeyance until such a time as he might be declared cured by the hospital.

U.S. Legislators Do Not Hear Astors

Canadian Press

Washington, Dec. 7.—The internationally discussed appearance of Viscount and Lady Astor before the United States House of Representatives foreign affairs committee is, on the word of Chairman S. D. McReynolds, "definitely off."

The visitors, both of whom hold seats in the British parliament, were to have come before the committee today to discuss world conditions, and possibly the foreign debt situation.

"Why was the appearance of the Astors postponed?" McReynolds was asked.

"Well, as a matter of fact, there never was any particular reason for their coming," he replied.

Capitol sceptics shrugged shoulders at the news and mentioned reports of concern in London lest the views of American-born Lady Nancy Astor and her titled husband be accepted as representing official sentiment.

YOUTH IS KILLED

Philadelphia, Dec. 7—More than 160 witnesses were arrested yesterday evening after nineteen-year-old Walter Bross had been slain in a dance hall in what police described as a brawl that followed a popularity contest.

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THE PEOPLE WANT THE WHOLE STORY

Figures made public at Ottawa yesterday show that Canada's external trade for the twelve months ended October 31 resulted in a favorable balance of a little more than $50,000,000, compared with an adverse balance of more than $30,000,000 in the corresponding period of a year ago. The figure of $30,000,000 is quoted in the dispatch; as a matter of fact the balance on the wrong side for the twelve months in question was nearly $43,000,000.

It is gratifying to note that we are selling more that we are buying; but, after all, it is the size of the turnover in its entirety that is most important. For that reason it is necessary to study the latest figures issued by the Department of Trade and Commerce at Ottawa with similar statistics applicable to the corresponding periods of former years. The following are the totals of imports and exports for the twelve months ended October 31, for 1930, 1931, and 1932:

	Imports	Exports
1930	$1,064,915,334	$945,614,514
1931	677,350,576	634,564,116
1932	473,084,805	524,864,605
	Total Trade	
1930	$2,010,529,848	Adverse Bal. $119,300,820
1931	1,312,124,692	Adverse Bal. 42,996,460
1932	997,949,410	Favorable Bal. 51,779,800

It is elementary that an adverse balance of $119,000,000 in a total turnover of more than $2,000,000,000 is worth many more times as much to the country than a favorable balance of $50,000,000 in a total turnover of less than $1,000,000,000. What that extra billion dollars' worth of trade represents in the form of additional demand for services alone could be explained by the executives of the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian National Railways. But a certain section of the press of Canada which supports the present government at Ottawa points with pride to the new condition to which the country's business has declined—not wholly but very largely on account of the tariff policies sponsored by Mr. Bennett.

The dispatch to which we have referred also points out that our imports from the United States declined in the period under review by $146,000,000 in value and that our sales to the neighboring republic dropped by $97,000,000, compared with the year ended October 1931. Imports amounted in value to $278,485,855 and exports to $185,543,075, showing an adverse balance of nearly $93,000,000.

Trade with the United States, of course, has fluctuated for many years, but the ratio of the balance against Canada has varied but little since the beginning of the present century. Indeed, it has not been in Canada's favor since 1880, when our sales amounted in value to $29,566,211 and our purchases were worth $28,193,783. In 1890, however, our neighbor began to pull away and has continued to have the lion's share of the exchange ever since. In the last year of the Meighen administration in 1921, for instance, a turnover of $1,398,400,000 gave the United States a balance in their favor of $313,800,000, while in the fiscal year ended March, 1930, an exchange worth $1,362,400,000 was unfavorable to us to the extent of $332,400,000.

From these comparisons of our trade in the aggregate, therefore, it will be seen how important it is to increase the gross turnover because of the increased benefit to our people, directly and indirectly, which it confers. In any case, the attempt to make political capital out of the fact that a $50,000,000 advantage in a year's trade of less than a billion is better than an adverse balance of $119,000,000 on an exchange of more than $2,000,000,000 will not fool anybody. An unemployed total of 700,000 gives the show away.

THIS IS ONE PROJECT THAT CAN WAIT AWHILE

Advices from Washington suggest that the St. Lawrence Waterways treaty as now drawn has scarcely a ghost of a chance of being approved by the United States Senate at the "lame duck" session which began to-day. In its present form it has still less chance of getting by the new Senate because it is well known that President-elect Roosevelt wants a new treaty, since the view prevails that this country would get greater benefit from the agreement than the United States. Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Hoover are wide apart in their views of power and water rights. The President-elect insists on the principle of state jurisdiction over natural resources.

The idea that Canada would get the best of the bargain were the work on the waterway to be carried out under the provisions of the treaty as it stands must come rather as a jolt to the one or two newspapers in the Dominion which still insist that if the project is to be undertaken at all it should be an all-Canadian project—despite the fact that the river for a considerable section washes United States as well as Canadian territory—because we would be surrendering too much to our neighbors.

It is interesting to recall, incidentally, that the convention in Winnipeg at which Mr. Bennett was chosen leader of the Conservative party went on record in favor of an all-Canadian project. But the present administration at Ottawa negotiated the treaty and Canada's signature is on it with that of the United States. However, there need be little heart-burning if the pact, in its present form is not approved by the Senate at Washington. There are many more pressing problems facing Canada than this project, which can wait until times are better.

UNCLE SAM'S BREWERIES WILL HAVE TO WAIT

The rejection by the House of Representatives of the proposal to modify the Volstead Act to legalize the immediate sale of beer in the United States in the light of recent political developments, must have caused keen disappointment to many quarters throughout the republic. Anticipating this change in the law, more than 1,000 breweries got their machinery of production in working order, while new companies were formed and much stock was sold.

All of this preparation now will have to wait for the new Congress, for while the wet brigade in the present House and Senate has been materially enlarged in recent months, it is doubtful if it can command the necessary two-thirds vote to effect the amendment of the law. Apart from this obstacle it is doubtful if President Hoover would allow any change until after the Constitution was amended, and steps were taken to prevent the return of the saloon. The whole business is almost certain to be left to the Democrats after their installation in office.

PREMIER BENNETT AND CURRENT GOSSIP

Premier Bennett appears to have been annoyed over the report that he is about to be married. There should be no occasion for annoyance in such a choice piece of gossip. There are some married men who think he ought to regard it as a compliment, and there are not a few unmarried ladies who would like to share with Mr. Bennett the distinction the report has given to him.

Besides, we would imagine that Mr. Bennett, being human, would like to stir the envy of Mr. Mackenzie King, who is a bachelor, and hold out the bright, white light of good example to Mr. E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R., who occupies a similar position of isolation, splendid or otherwise, according to the varied experiences of the jury.

The Prime Minister appeared to be less annoyed over the report that he was going to be made a peer. This would imply that he contemplated residing in the Old Country and occupying a seat in the House of Lords. His preference would be quite intelligible. In the House of Lords he would remain his own master. In the House of Matrimony he would be a secondary factor. In the House of Lords he would be able to talk as much as he wanted to. In the House of Matrimony he would have to be the audience, and the Speaker would do the talking.

HOW CUSTOMS OFFICERS HAVE TO CHANGE THE BILL

Those Canadians who have been taking advantage of depreciated sterling by buying certain goods from Britain that in the ordinary way they would buy in Canada are getting a few jolts these days when they go to the customs office to collect their purchases and get a bill of duty and other costs. Take the case of a man in Lethbridge, as reported by The Lethbridge Herald, who recently received a woolen overcoat from a firm of Old Country tailors at an invoiced cost of $34. By the time he was allowed to take his purchase home he had paid out $26 in duty and taxes of one kind or another. It was a $60 overcoat when he put it on.

The case of a man who imported a suit of clothes from the Old Country at an invoiced price of $22 is also cited by The Lethbridge Herald. He had to fork out $18 in duty and taxes and eventually was able to depart with a $40 rig-out. We are told also that representatives of a Montreal textile concern called on Lethbridge buyers and sold certain standard-brand cotton yard goods at twelve and one-half cents a yard, while the same brand sells to the trade in the United States today at seven and one-half cents; and it costs even less in the Old Country. Because of our high duties we have the pleasure of paying five cents more.

Pandemonium reigned in the German Reichstag to-day when the Communists shouted "Down with Von Hindenburg" during a debate on the Hitlerite motion to amend the constitution so that the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court would succeed to the presidency in the event of the death of the incumbent. The present provision places the Chancellor in line of succession, and should the eighty-five-year-old President von Hindenburg die or retire, Chancellor General von Schleicher would become acting-President. After a few fist fights on the floor of the House and in the public galleries, the combatants were ejected, but the battle continued on the stairways and on the spacious steps in front of the building. Thus is there ever present in Germany sufficient combustible material for civil war

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

CHARITY

Le Progres de Hull

Governments cannot do everything in a crisis like this. The individual is bound to practice charity and the spirit of sacrifice much more than he does ordinarily. Those who are not unemployed, and who have not been too cruelly damaged by this crisis, and who still receive their salaries from week to week or from month to month should give proof of their generosity, even if this generosity can only be made at the cost of sacrifices.

A THOUGHT

And the Lord said unto Joshua, Be not afraid because of them: for to-morrow about this time will I deliver them up all slain before Israel: thou shall hough their horses, and burn their chariots with fire.—Joshua xi 6.

Faith is necessary to victory.—Hazlitt.

Loose Ends

We consider the sad case of Victoria—and hear many grisly details of its civic diseases—and wonder whether we should save it at the polls—but in the end we decide not to.

By H. B. W.

VICTORIA WILL never know how close it was to rescue this week. Victoria will never know how close we came to saving it, but I suppose after it has been hopelessly lost, that this knowledge would be cold comfort anyway. You see, we called a special, extraordinary emergency meeting of the Blossom Movement last night to decide whether we should save Victoria or not, whether we should throw our weight into the civic election campaign and try to pull something out of the wreck, whether we should enter candidates in the contest, give the electors of Victoria the benefit of our ripe experience in government (the Blossom Movement has been moving for ten days now and in several directions), or whether we should let Victoria sink. Well, I may as well tell you now that we decided to let it sink. As Colonel Blossom explained, our minds are set on mightier aspects, we have something more important before us than the salvation of Victoria. We are out to salvage civilization itself, if there is anything left to salvage. We intend indeed, to run a candidate for the Legislature.

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COLONEL BLOSSOM, as a matter of fact, was all for going into Victoria and regenerating it at the polls with a last-minute whirlwind campaign. He said that as friendly neighbors, living out here in Saanich, we ought not to let Victoria go completely to the dogs. "Do you know what they are going to do, if somebody doesn't stop 'em, by gad?" asked the Colonel. "Why, they're going to elect mayors and aldermen and school trustees and things of that sort. Really, I mean, it's going a bit far."

EAGER TO SERVE

WOT I DON'T understand," said Mr. Pudbury, "is why there is so many candidates in Victoria this time—about eighteen for aldermen with only five seats empty and only four for three seats on the school board."

"Haw," said Mr. Beak, "there hain't no salaries on the school board, but the aldermen gets paid."

This Colonel Blossom resented. He said it was an unworthy insinuation, as Victoria was deeply devoted to education, to culture and higher things.

Mr. Beak said the only higher things he had ever found in Victoria were feed prices for his poultry. With a magnificent effort of imagination and eloquence, Mr. Beak pronounced the intellectual condition of Victoria as "glittering barbarianism." But the real reason for so many aldermanic candidates, he supposed, was the depression. During good times it was almost impossible to get men to run for office in Victoria, but during the depression everybody was thinking hard, everybody had some new idea for saving the city, such as cutting down some more boulevard trees, putting another white bear in the park or painting the City Hall a rich cream color.

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THINKING HARD, eh?" said Mrs. Glumby. "They never think in Victoria. They're too busy. Did you ever see a leadin' citizen of Victoria coming to work of a mornin'? Well, they get in their autymobiles and they lean over the steering wheel like they was going to a fire or a drowndin' and they go down Yates Street at sixty miles an hour. If they'd walk down town they'd have a chance to think up ways of gettin' new business, but they're too busy for business. They got to get there."

"What for?" asked Mr. Whiffleton.

"Why, so as they can get away again, of course," said Mrs. Glumby. "They ain't been in their offices an hour before they got to rush out to the coffee counter up at the corner and get some refreshment to carry 'em through to lunch at twelve. Why, you can see 'em in droves around ten o'clock a-guzzlin' coffee at the corner so they can carry the weight of business. And the lighter business is, the more they guzzle."

DISMAL LIKE

COLONEL BLOSSOM said this was interesting but wasn't getting quite to the point, so he called on our own Councillor Wriggledown for expert professional advice on municipal elections in Victoria. Councillor Wriggledown said there really wasn't much to elections in Victoria, none of the rousing enthusiasm and embattled democracy of our elections out in Saanich. In Victoria, he stated, the electors got into a fever over their taxes and their civic problems about the first of December and resolved to make a clean-up at the City Hall. But their resolution never got to the point of inducing them to attend election meetings or, in many cases, even to vote.

"Elections in Victoria," said Councillor Wriggledown, "is kind of dismal like, as you might say. A man runnin' for the council there, he goes out on a wet night to some little school on a back street to rouse the populace and proclaim the great issues of the day, and he has to proclaim 'em to about thirty old fellas and a couple of women, who probably ain't got no votes, and don't believe a word he says nohow. And really there in't no need for elections in Victoria."

"How's that?" asked Mr. Pudbury.

"Well, you see, there's only one issue, and that's keepin' taxes down and getting new industries," said Councillor Wriggledown, "and everybody agrees on that. Every man who ever run for office run on a programme of keeping taxes down and getting new industries. There never was any disagreement between 'em. All was unanimous. And of course, as a result, taxes has 'kep' goin' up and their ain't no new industries. But the electors don't care. After the election they don't bother the council no more. They just stay home and tell their wives the city is goin' to the dogs and some of 'em don't know where the City Hall is."

CIVIC STATESMEN

WHAT TICKLES me," said Mr. Beak, "is the queer old codgers what run for the council. There seems to be a kind of a separate race of old boys who disappear into darkness after every election. Nobody sees 'em all year. They must hide away in some attic all summer, but as sure as December comes, out they pop, as large as life, to run for the council and promise to reduce taxes and bring in new industries. But the electors don't mind. It's the only fun the old boys get out of life, and the electors, they really don't care what they elect in Victoria, so long as they can grouse about their taxes the rest of the year."

"Yus, but they're broke in Victoria now, ain't they?" asked Mr. Pudbury.

"Oh, sure," said Councillor Wriggledown. "Victoria is always either goin' into a boom or wakin' up after one. Up to 1929 they was recovering from the 1912 boom. Now they're recoverin' from the 1929 boom, and the funny part of it is they never knew at the time they was a-boomin'. Pretty soon they'll all be headin' into another boom, and about three years from now they'll be wantin' to build a bridge across the Straits of Wandy Fuka. Victoria is certainly the boomingest place I ever see."

UTTER RUIN

OH, YUS," said Mrs. Glumby sourly, "they're always broke in Victoria. The business men in Victoria they talk about ruin and bankruptcy at the office all morning, and then they lay off about three o'clock in the afternoons in the summer so as they can talk about it some more on the golf links. They usually bet about a dollar a hole. An in the winter time they get so blue about business that they have to get out of their offices in the middle of the afternoon and cheer themselves up at the club with a few cocktails and a hand of bridge."

"Yeah, and most of the time they're sayin' in the club that the trouble is that the workin' people won't get back on the land and work hard like their grandfathers," said Mr. Whiffleton.

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COLONEL BLOSSOM, who belongs to a club in the city, sought to change the subject by asking again whether our Movement should enter the civic campaign in Victoria.

"Oh, let's stay out and let 'em stoo in their own juice," Mrs. Glumby advised.

"Yus," said Mr. Pudbury, "whoever gets elected will be good enough for 'em."

"Well, it looks to me like they'll get what they deserve," said Mr. Beak.

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SO IT WAS solemnly resolved that the Blossom Movement should let Victoria stew in its own juice and that we should conserve our energies for the more important job of salvaging civilization by electing a member to the Legislature.

Other People's Views

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THE MAYORALTY

To the Editor:—During the past few weeks I have listened to a tirade of abuse from E. B. Andros, candidate for mayor, against the present incumbent. I have yet to hear from him any constructive criticism or any sound policy upon which he would work if elected to office. His campaign recalls to mind the remarks of Mayor William Marchant at a council meeting in 1922, when Alderman Andros, I believe, was then chairman of the public utilities committee.

Facts speak for themselves. Mr. Andros offers himself on the basis of his past experience. What is that experience? In the issue of The Colonist of November 10, 1922, I find Mayor Marchant chastizing the then Alderman Andros with having attended only five out of sixteen of his own committee meetings and with having been frequently absent from council meetings. Here are his words:

"I wish at this point to place on record my thorough disapproval of the attitude evinced by Alderman Andros at the council meeting before referred to. It comes especially with an ill grace from an alderman who has been absent from some council meetings and attended only five out of sixteen meetings convened by the chairman of the public utilities committee, and who is therefore unacquainted with the many matters affecting the internal economy and administration of the various departments as also the general trend of affairs, which are of supreme importance to the citizens at large."

Moreover, as far as I personally can recall I do not know of any single constructive proposal Mr. Andros, during his eight years as alderman, has made for the better conduct or efficiency of the public service of the city.

Mr. Editor, I submit that such condemnation by the mayor of the city of one of his colleagues, made, not during the heat of an election campaign, but at one of the council meetings, is sufficient reason why the people of this city should be careful before they are carried away with pre-election promises and sensational charges that do not ring true in the ears of those who know Mr. Andros's past record.

Mayor Leeming has been a full-time mayor in every sense of the word, and worked diligently in the interest of the public, which he serves. He has shown a grasp of civic affairs that few other mayors have shown. Have we any assurance from the record that his opponent in the forthcoming election will be a full-time mayor or offer anything constructive to the city's administration?

BEAUMONT BOGGS.

725½ Fort Street, Victoria, B.C., December 7, 1932.

CIVIC ELECTION

To the Editor:—After listening to different candidates of the coming election speaking at the many meetings held during the last ten days, I feel I cannot let pass a little criticism on one of the aspirants, namely, Mr. Andros.

If one is at all observant of human nature, it is well to attend these meetings to find out the calibre of the men who are placing themselves before the electorate.

My first criticism is this: Any man who will stoop to make disparaging insinuations, as Mr. Andros did, about his opponent's parents, long since departed into the better world, in order to gain favor for himself to catch votes goes pretty far.

My next criticism is of his reply to the lady in the audience who asked Mr. Andros where he lived—a civil question indeed. His reply was: "It is nobody's darned business where I live." Can one imagine a man so void of courtesy aspiring to be the Chief Magistrate of the capital city of the province?

My last reference is in regard to the late city engineer, Mr. Preston, whose position has been a target for abuse ever since this campaign started. The pathetic results speak for themselves.

I could enlarge on all these criticisms, especially the last, but think I have conveyed my sentiments as well as the sentiments of many others.

I will leave it to the electors to say next Thursday if they think Mr. Andros is the type of man we need to run the city's business.

GEO. GRAY MERCER.

1709 Bushby Street, Victoria, B.C., December 3, 1932.

POLICE COMMISSION

To the Editor:—I have noticed that His Worship Mayor Leeming says that Victoria has one of the best police departments and chief on the Pacific Coast. I heartily agree with him on these matters, but did Mr. Leeming have anything to do on that score? Nothing. The one who did it is condemned and persecuted for doing it. He even lost all his jobs over the matter which amounted to $150 per month up to date. It has cost your humble servant around $10,000. I guess if Mr. Leeming wanted to improve the police department he could Borrow a few good men from Scotland Yard, and then he could say he was the one who did it. Just like he says the city's budget is balanced after he borrows money to do the same, which the ratepayers will have to pay back a thousand times.

Like Mr. Jones says, every dollar the government borrows, the people have to pay $3 back—you can't run your business that way, and neither can the city or the government, because it is getting so big that it is impossible to pay. The only thing we are doing is going behind more and more every day. Later on it will be impossible to carry on.

Now, good citizens, be sure in the near future to get back what is rightfully yours, the right to vote for whom you want for police commissioner, not those that the government or anyone else want to pawn on you. The only way you can have a good police department is to keep an eye on them all time.

I wish the Vancouver papers would print this so the good people of Vancouver will see to it that they don't allow their rights to be tampered with, because if they do they will be sorry for it, as I know the past condition of Vancouver and as I read it now, it is pretty rotten. What you need is a good strong Police Commission to straighten things out for you and see that you get it.

The reason their opponents got rid of the past commissioners was that they could not handle them and make them do what they wanted them to do, so they did the next best thing—they framed up charges against them and put them out of office so they could run it to suit themselves. I would like them to print the charge and let us know who made it so it would give Mrs. North and Mr. McGavin a chance to have them to court.

J. C. NORTH.

1109 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C., December 6, 1932.

ANDROS AND ANDY

To the Editor:—Municipal election campaigns always bring a certain amount of good-natured amusement to the fortunate people who have a sense of humor. The present campaign is no exception. In the early stages of the campaign that veteran war-horse, John Harvey, told us that during his aldermanic career he had the honor of being on the industrial committee of the council along with Alderman Andros, and they were instrumental in bringing industries to Victoria. This allusion, to say the least of it, was unfortunate, but the taxpayers will be glad to be reminded of it, particularly when they think of our three snow-white elephants near the Outer Wharf.

No doubt these, along with the Johnson Street bridge, will be historically recorded in our civic archives under the heading of "some of our larger lunacies." When we are through paying for them it is to be hoped the next generation will appreciate the full cost and keep the memories green of the perpetrators of such economic monstrosities.

The version given by Andy McGavin as to how many votes he got when running for the Police Commission, seems to be above and beyond our present problems, and he seems to forget the antics of the deposed Police Commission brought publicity and ridicule on Victoria from one end of the continent to the other. The new system appears to be working out so well that the cities of Vancouver and New Westminster are sending petitions to the government in order to adopt the same system in the appointment of police commissioners.

Dear old Alderman Williams has yet to descant on the advantages of Seymour Narrows Bridge, the building of

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Spencer's Dependable Bulk Butter
Highest Quality, Government Graded, Sold Fresh.
Fresh Creamery Butter, lb., 23¢ 3 lbs. for.....67¢
Pride Brand Butter, lb., 24¢; 3 lbs. for .....70¢

PICNIC SHOULDERS Sweet pickled, lb. 7c
STANDARD BACON Sliced, 1-lb. lots at 16c

Sliced Ayrshire Ham, lb., 18¢; Boneless Ham, lb. ...23¢
Back Bacon, 2 to 3 lb. cuts, lb., 14¢; Sliced, lb. .....20¢

MILD CHEESE Per lb. 15c
WEECHEDDAR box 18c
LIBBY'S KRAUT 2 lbs. for 11c

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Pork Steaks, lb., 8¢; Loin Pork Chops, lb. .....12¢
Veal Steaks, lb., 14¢; Rib Mutton Chops, lb. .....12¢
Spare Ribs, lb., 7¢; Oxford Sausage, lb. .....7¢
Shoulder Steak, lb., 8¢; Minced Steak, lb. ..... 8¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for .....15¢
Steaks, T-bone, lb., 17¢; Sirloin, lb., 17¢; Round, lb., 12¢
Pickled Pork Hocks lb., 5¢; Boiling Beef, lb. .....6¢

SERVICE MEATS—DELIVERED

Loin Pork Chops lb., 15¢; Pork Sausage, lb. .....12¢
Steaks, T-bone, lb., 20¢; Sirloin, lb., 20¢; Round, lb., 15¢
Plate Boiling Beef, lb., 8¢; Rib Lamb Chops, lb. ....17¢
Pickled Ox Tongues, lb., 20¢; Corned Beef, lb. ...13¢-7¢

ONE DAY'S SALE
9c THURSDAY 9c
EVERY ITEM 9c

Groceteria—Cash and Carry

Campbell's Assorted Soups, per tin ..... 9c (Limit, 6)

Kirk's Castile Soap, 2 bars 9c
Royal City Corn, 2s, per tin 9c
Aylmer Tomatoes, 2½s, per tin 9c
Nugget Shoe Polish, all colors, per tin ... 9c
Salt, 1½-lb. cartons; 2 for 9c
P. & K. Hops, ¼s; 2 pkts. for 9c

Libby's Pork and Beans, 1s; 2 tins for ..... 9c (Limit, 6)

Brunswick Sardines, 2 tins 9c
Japan Rice, 2 lbs. for 9c
Spencer's Jelly Powders, all flavors; 2 for 9c
Royal Crown Soap, 3 bars 9c
Kippered Snacks, 2 tins 9c
Cut Mixed Peel, ½-lb. carton 9c
Jordan Almonds, ¼-lb. bag 9c
Small White Beans, 3 lbs. for 9c
Split Peas, 2 lbs. for 9c
Pearl Barley, 2 lbs. for 9c
Aylmer Peas, sieve 5, 2s, per tin ..... 9c (Limit, 6)
Lentils, per lb. 9c
Santa Clara Prunes, 50-60s, per lb. 9c
Assorted Spices, per tin..... 9c
McLaren's Quick Tapioca, pkt..... 9c
Old Dutch per tin..... 9c
Rice Krispies, per pkt..... 9c
Canada Corn Starch per pkt..... 9c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes per pkt..... 9c

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DAYS
Thursday and Friday

JAMAICA ORANGES Sweet and Juicy 25c doz. 3 doz. for 70¢
50 Boxes B.C. APPLES 59c box
JAMAICA ORANGES Sweet and Juicy 35c doz. 3 doz. for $1.00
AUSTRALIAN ORANGES 25c doz. 3 doz. for 70¢
JAMAICA GRAPEFRUIT 6 for 25c and 5 for 25c
AUSTRALIAN ORANGES 35c doz. 3 doz. for $1.00

—Fruits, Lower Main Floor

SHIPPING, RAILWAY AND AVIATION NEWS

Empress of Canada Docks From Orient

Delayed By Rough Weather Between Yokohama and Honolulu

Brings Large Cargo, Including Oranges, Raw Silk and Bullion; Heavy Mails

Rough seas and heavy ground swells between Yokohama and Honolulu delayed the liner Empress of Canada on her transpacific voyage and kept her from docking here until 8.30 o'clock this morning from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. Heavy cargo at Honolulu also delayed the ship. Capt. A. J. Hailey, R.N.R., master of the liner, reported an uneventful passage from Yokohama.

Arriving off the William Head quarantine station at 1 o'clock this morning, the Empress of Canada remained there until after daybreak before coming into Rithet piers. She proceeded to Vancouver at 10.30 o'clock.

There were 138 passengers in all classes aboard the ship this voyage. Of these forty-one were in the first-class, seventeen in the tourist cabin and eighty in the steerage.

The Canada brought in a large and valuable cargo this trip. For Victoria there were 150 tons of general, including 4,000 bundles of Japanese oranges, 615 bales of raw silk, tea, rice, walnuts, pineapples, bananas and the usual products of the Orient and the Hawaiian Islands. Most of the silk will be transshipped from here this evening to San Francisco by the Ss. Ruth Alexander. From the California port it will go through the Panama Canal to New York.

MUCH SILK

For Vancouver there were 2,500 tons of general, including 25,784 bundles of Japanese oranges and 1,366 bales of raw silk. The liner also had a precious consignment of gold bullion which will be sent east in special armored cars.

A large parcel of Christmas mail for the United States was left on Rithet piers from the Canada. Twenty-two bags were sent to Seattle by seaplane, the remainder going down this afternoon by the regular steamer. The liner also had a big shipment of mail en route to Europe. This consignment will cross Canada and be sent across the Atlantic on liners from St John, Halifax and New York.

The Canada will remain in Vancouver until Saturday, December 17, when she will sail on her return voyage to Honolulu and the Orient, passing through Victoria in the late afternoon. She will take out a large number of people going to the Hawaiian Islands to spend the winter months.

Two days later, Monday morning, December 19, the Ss. Empress of Russia will arrive here from the Orient. She is expected to sail from Yokohama direct for this port on Saturday.

Poultry Club Entertained.—Members of the Junior Poultry Club were entertained by the Victoria Women's Institute at a social convened by Mrs. E. F. Arnold in the Burns Hall yesterday evening. Friends and parents assisted in entertaining the children with games and music. Keen interest was shown in a series of splendid pictures shown by J. R. Terry of the Saanich Experimental Farm and the cattle exhibit of the Vancouver fair. Doris Fallows delighted the gathering with several violin selections, accompanied by Mollie Childs. Mrs. Arnold thanked the institute for its splendid co-operation in this branch of the work in which the children show a remarkable aptitude. Tribute was also paid to Mr. Terry for his ready willingness at all times to advise and assist the club.

TWO LINERS OUT TO-NIGHT

Niagara Will Sail From This Port With Fair List For Honolulu and Australia

Ruth Alexander Taking Local People on Winter Holiday Trips to California

Two big passenger liners will sail from Victoria this evening, one for Honolulu and the South Seas and the other for California ports. Both will take fair lists of passengers, including several people who have been waiting in Victoria to join the ships here.

On her way to Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, the Canadian Australasian liner Niagara, Capt. T. V. Hill, sailed from Vancouver at noon to-day. She was expected at Rithet piers shortly after 5 o'clock and will put to sea about 8 o'clock this evening. Empress Hotel, who will sail south on

Among the people staying at the Empress Hotel who will sail south on the liner are C. M. Croft, Canadian trade commissioner to New Zealand, Mrs. Croft and their son John. Mr. Croft came to Canada to attend the Imperial Conference in Ottawa this summer.

A distinguished couple waiting here is Sir William and Lady Sowden. Sir William is a retired newspaper publisher of Adelaide and he and Lady Sowden have been traveling around the world making surveys and reports of prisons and maternity hospitals. They will go on the Niagara to Sydney.

Other passengers sailing south this evening include Ben H. Street, who will disembark at Honolulu; Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Paul, who have been staying in Victoria for several months, and who will spend the winter in New Zealand; Miss F. G. Ross, going to New Zealand and Adam Boyd, also en route to New Zealand.

The Ss. Ruth Alexander will sail from Seattle at 5 o'clock this afternoon and is expected here at 10 o'clock this evening to sail for San Francisco and Los Angeles at midnight.

While here the ship will pick up raw silk and other cargo left by the Empress of Canada this morning from the Orient.

Among the passengers who will sail south from this port aboard the Ruth are Dr. H. P. Swan of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Menkus of Victoria; Miss Betty Savaanah, Miss Grace Elliott and Miss Dorothy Elliott of Victoria, who will spend four months in the south; Mrs. J. A. MacKinnon, Miss Caroline M. Fowles, H. W. Fetherstone, Miss Elsa Granberg and Andrew Granberg.

CANADA HAS FAIR LIST

Business Men and Pleasure Seekers Aboard Ship Which Arrived To-day From Orient

After Tropical Heat of Manila and Honolulu Passengers Shiver on Reaching Here

From the tropical heat of the Philippine Islands and Honolulu, the Ss. Empress of Canada brought passengers here to-day who shivered in the cold blasts sweeping over Victoria, as the liner made her way into her dock here from the quarantine station. Three days ago passengers on the ship were enjoying swimming in the deck pool and sunbaths on the boat deck.

A thousand miles from Victoria the weather commenced to get cooler, and yesterday evening, as the ship was rounding Cape Flattery, she ran into icy winds sweeping down from the north Pacific.

The Empress of Canada brought in an interesting list of passengers. There were business men of Asia, Europe and the United States, missionaries on their way to spend Christmas with friends and relatives on this continent and pleasure travelers returning from visits in China and Japan. Several of the passengers, destined to United States points, disembarked here and proceeded to Seattle this morning by the Ss. Iroquois or waited over until this afternoon when they went to Seattle by the Ss. Princess Alice.

LEFT HERE

A number of the passengers aboard the Canada were en route to England. They proceeded to Vancouver and will cross Canada to St. John from where they will sail for Europe December 15 by the Ss. Duchess of Atholl.

Among those on board the Empress of Canada to-day were F. L. Laurence of the firm of Hanson, Orth and Stevenson of Manila, en route to England on business and pleasure; J. R. Atkins, manager of Warner, Barnes and Company of Manila, en route to England; Mrs. H. F. Ostrander and Miss Olive Ostrander, prominent residents of Seattle, returning from a holiday trip to the Far East; Mrs. D. J. Fraser, wife of the general agent of the State Steamship Company at Hongkong, en route to her home in Spokane; Mrs. K. S. Leitch, wife of the manager of the Peking-Mukden Railway of Tientsin; Lieut. W. R. MacDougald, well-known resident of Montreal; Louis M. Malins, director of Whitworth, Mitchell Limited of Manchester, en route home after a business trip to Japan; C. F. Roby, connected with the Cincinnati Milling Machine and Grinder Company, en route home after an extended business visit to China and Japan; K. W. Dongeneel of Tokio, en route to Holland to spend the Christmas holidays and T. W. d'Eilbrecht of Tokio, going to New York City.

CLEVER MODEL OF SHIP'S CABIN

This model of one of the staterooms on the Japanese motorliners Hikawa Maru, Heian Maru and Hiye Maru is now on display in the N.Y.K. window on Government Street. It is perfect to the tiniest detail and was constructed by H. E. Walton Smith and C. M. O'Neill of Victoria.

NEW LINER READY FOR TRIAL TRIPS

Seattle, Dec. 7.—Seattle representatives of the Matson Navigation Company were advised to-day that trial trips of the new $8,000,000 liner Lurline will start December 19 and continue for three days on the official United States Navy trial course off Rockland, Me.

There will be a twelve-hour run at various speeds and standardization tests for two days. George K. Nichols, engineering and repair manager of the Matson Line, will represent the company. The Rockland course is where the new Matson liners Mariposa and Monterey were given their tests.

The Lurline, third ship of her name in the Matson fleet since the company was organized, will be delivered to her owners December 31, and will sail from New York January 12 on her maiden voyage, a cruise to the South Seas and the Orient. She will leave San Francisco January 27 and Los Angeles Harbor January 28.

The Lurline will visit Honolulu, Pago Pago, Suva, Auckland, Sydney, Batavia, Penang, Singapore, Bangkok and Japan and China on her cruise. In regular service, she will ply from San Francisco and Los Angeles to Australia, New Zealand and the South Seas.

PILOTS' LOOKOUT

Norway Maru, passed Victoria, outbound, 2.25 a.m.

Sedgepool, passed Victoria, outbound, 5 a.m.

Empress of Canada, docked Victoria, from Orient and Honolulu, 8.30 a.m.; proceeded to Vancouver, 11.15 a.m.

Niagara, sailed from Vancouver noon; due Victoria, 5.30 p.m.; to sail for Honolulu, Suva, Auckland and Sydney, 8 p.m.

Ruth Alexander, to sail from Seattle, 5 p.m.; due Victoria, 10 p.m.; to sail for California ports, midnight.

Tacoma, due Race Rocks, bound Vancouver from Germany, Thursday, 2 a.m.

LOCAL FIRMS ARE BIDDERS

Yarrow's Limited Or V.M.D. Hope to Bring Job of Repairing Ms. Nordhval Here

Yarrow's Limited of Esquimalt and the Victoria Machinery Depot have put in bids for repairs to the Danish motorship Nordhval, which ran aground in Active Pass early Saturday morning and which is now in Vancouver lightering cargo preparatory to entering drydock. Vancouver ship repair firms have also sent in bids.

Tenders for the repair work close this afternoon and they will be transmitted by cable to the owners of the ship in Copenhagen and to the underwriters for their consideration. Commander B. L. Johnson, Lloyd's agent in Vancouver, stated this morning. He is in charge of the work. It may be two days before word is received here and in Vancouver announcing the successful bidder.

It is understood the repairs to the ship will cost in the neighborhood of $30,000, and will take about three weeks.

Work was started this morning in Vancouver on the lightering of 3,000 tons of grain from the holds of the big Danish freighter. The steamer Rosebank of the Kingsley Navigation Company has been chartered to receive the wheat, which is being scooped out of the Nordval's holds in buckets. It is expected it will take three days to take all the wheat out of the ship.

MORE FREIGHT IS EXPECTED

White Star Line Making Plans For Next Season's Sailing From Canada to Europe

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Anticipated increased freight and passenger traffic between Great Britain and Canada as a result of the recent signing of the many trade agreements made at the Imperial Conference, is seen in the announcement to-day from the local offices of the White Star Line to the effect that the liner Calgaric will be operated on the Montreal-Liverpool via Glasgow and Belfast service of the White Star Line next summer, in addition to the Ss. Laurentic.

This announcement, coming as it does, before the present season has closed, is a good omen for next year, and is the result of a careful study of world-wide conditions by the officials of the company, all of whom feel that the conference is bound to have a decidedly beneficial effect upon trade and travel next year.

The first sailing of the 1933 season will be made by the flagship of the Canadian service, the Laurentic. She will sail from Liverpool on April 28, and is due to arrive here on Saturday, May 6. Her first sailing from Montreal will be on May 13. The Calgaric will follow the Laurentic from Montreal, sailing on May 27, and, for the major part of the season, the two liners will maintain a bi-weekly service.

PLAN CRUISES

The unprecedented success of the cruises from Montreal to New York this past summer has led the White Star Line to include two more of these splendid summer vacations in their new season's schedule. The Calgaric, which was the first liner to sail from Montreal on these cruises in 1929 will be used this year. The cruises have been lengthened from nine days to eleven, allowing passengers more time in New York.

The first of these cruises will be from Montreal at daybreak on July 20, and the second on August 1.

The Dominion Day Cruise to the Saguenay will again be made this year by the Laurentic. She will depart from Montreal on the evening of June 30, passengers having dinner on board. She will return to Montreal Monday morning, July 3, disembarking passengers after breakfast.

The Calgaric will make a week-end cruise to the Saguenay in August. She will depart from here on August 12 at noon before lunch, and return on Monday morning, passengers disembarking after breakfast.

The final sailing of next year for the White Star Line Canadian Service will be that of the Laurentic on November 25. The final departure of the Calgaric will be on November 11

RAIL WORKERS ARE EMPLOYED

More Than 200 Men Given Jobs in Halifax Since Grain Started to Roll

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 7.—More than 200 rail workers in the Maritime Provinces have been given employment since grain and other commodities started to roll eastward toward Halifax from upper and western Canada, according to transportation officials. Many of these men are working for the first time in months.

Grain is still pouring into the bins at the elevators as fast as it can be handled, and in the meantime trainloads are moving into the ocean terminals for shipment overseas.

Earlier estimates of the quantity to be shipped through the port this season may be exceeded, it is indicated by harbor commission officials. More space in the elevator was booked yesterday. No statement was made as to the total space required, but is understood to be considerable.

Five special trains pulled into Halifax within twenty-four hours and more are scheduled to arrive shortly.

SALVAGE KING LEAVES FREIGHTER TO DOOM

Leaving the ill-fated freighter Sea Thrush to dig her own grave in the sands of Clatsop Reef, off the mouth of the Columbia River, the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Salvage King of Victoria, is now on her way back to this port and was expected to reach her berth in the inner harbor late this afternoon or early this evening.

The Salvage King left here Sunday afternoon when the news of the ship's plight reached Victoria. She made several attempts to pull the freighter off yesterday, but gave up when salvage experts and representatives of the ship decided the ship was doomed, even if she were floated free of the sandbank.

Capt. Ernest Landstrom, master, who alone of all the crew, remained aboard the ship after she grounded, left his command yesterday evening when he realized the ship was doomed. Two watchmen were placed aboard by the owners to protect their interests. If the ship is left her $50,000 cargo may become the immediate possession of the first person to salvage it. Attempts were being made to-day, according to dispatches received here, to float barges against the ship so that some of the cargo could be removed. Lumber and oil were removed Monday in an effort to make the freighter easier for salvage operations.

The constant scouring action of the sand, aided by the strong swell sweeping in from the open Pacific Ocean is washing the sand away from the ship's bow and stern and is leaving her high amidships and in a position where she may break in two any time. Because of a see-saw action the ship's keel buckled yesterday in several places. Shipping men say this is the first process by which the seas break stricken vessels.

Commander Hemmingway of the United States Coastguard declared today, even though the Sea Thrush finally were dragged from the clutching sands, it was doubtful if she could be kept afloat. Water has rushed into the engine room, the boilers have shifted and the bulwarks have become strained and loosened.

CANDIDATES OFFER VIEWS

Eight Aspirants For Aldermanic Seats Address Big Meeting

Speakers Support Civic Economy Without Pay Cuts

Nearly 500 men and women attended the election meeting held yesterday evening at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium by the Victoria Ratepayers' Association. The proceedings were broadcast and the various speakers were given cordial hearings, many receiving much applause.

Mrs. Julia de Blaquiere occupied the chair. When opening the meeting she remarked: "Last year we were told that our taxes would not be raised if we passed the $500,000 loan by-law. My taxes were raised $85—that is why I am here." She believed Mr. Andros to be a man who, if elected mayor, would reduce taxes.

ARTHUR HINDER

Arthur Hinder, candidate for alderman, said "Victoria is waking up to the fact that something is wrong with our civic administration." He was a candidate "to fight this huge octopus of taxation which is dragging us down." As secretary of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association, he had acquired an intimate knowledge of civic affairs which he desired to use for the benefit of the citizens. Mr. Hinder dealt with reversions of land in Victoria, recalling that Alderman P. R. Brown had stated, last March, that the assessed value of reverted property was $2,877,310. This included 3,788 items, and the seriousness of the problem was shown by the fact that the city had sold only twenty properties during this year.

Mr. Hinder compared building statistics of Saanich, where 175 new homes were built this year, with Victoria's forty-six new residences. "This indicates that in a few years Victoria will be a cemetery," he warned.

Forecasting that another 15 per cent of improvements would be taxed next year, the candidate said: "My name is Hinder and I propose to hinder that move, to the utmost of my ability."

ALDERMAN WILLIAMS

Alderman R. T. Williams said: "You pay the money, you should take an interest in how it is spent. You should send men to the City Hall who will support me. I was the only one in the council who opposed the airport. I said then 'this is the first time I ever saw an airport dragged in by the back door.' I warn you that you will yet find you have bought that airport."

The campaign he had urged to secure validation of sweepstakes was recalled by Alderman Williams. Although fighting a lonely battle in most matters he had enjoyed his two years on the council. "There is a kick in it and I intend to continue the kick," he said, closing with an appeal for a large turn-out at the polls on Thursday.

FRANK LEROY

Frank Le Roy said many ratepayers believed the sitting council had not aided them in protecting their homes. He presented himself as an aldermanic candidate on "the simple platform of not one penny of additional taxation on our homes." He considered expenditure of money on Macdonald Park "a crime," and applied the term also to construction of the grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park in its first location.

Mr. Le Roy was critical of the aldermen seeking re-election for not appearing before election meetings of the campaign. Payment of a bonus of $600 to W. H. Mearns, secretary of the Agricultural Association, was denounced, Mr. Le Roy considering the salary of $2,000 ample for the week's fair and the preliminary organization required. "Mr. Mearns is given his $2,000 to make the fair a success. Then why give him another $600 in a year when the fair makes a little money?" he demanded.

Mr. Le Roy asserted he would not reduce wages if elected, but denounced increases in pay on any consideration. He objected to any one man being placed in charge of civic funds, commenting "a high church officer in Winnipeg is serving seven years as a result of being placed in sole control of funds. Victoria has never yet had her money stolen, it has merely been mis-spent."

The grant to the Publicity Bureau should be submitted to a referendum, he believed. "There have been references to a soapworks which ceased advertising and then went down. Well, Victoria is not a soapworks," he remarked, closing with assurances of support for Mr. Andros and his policies.

C. H. McMILLAN

C. H. McMillan, candidate for the council, said unemployment and finance would be the principal problems before the next council. He believed basis existed for many criticisms of the government's attitude to municipalities and would study the matter if elected. He declared that the city would have to provide thousands of dollars which had been improperly allowed as relief payments, to men not entitled to aid. Mr. McMillan said the city had over 120 single men at work at Sooke, although the province was supposed to have taken over all such cases. Both the matters would be investigated if he were elected.

"Unemployment is not a political football. I am determined to place the responsibility where it belongs. No needy cases should suffer," Mr. McMillan said, declaring he would support the Andros platform.

ANDREW McGAVIN

Andrew McGavin, candidate for a seat on the council, said he had never interfered with the chief of police, when he had been a member of the police commission. He was a supporter of Mr. Andros because he believed his platform was for the advantage of the city. If Mayor Leeming were re-elected, the candidate would give him support on all matters advancing the city's interest. He reserved the right of following his own opinion as to what might be considered such policies.

MRS. McGREGOR

Mrs. Alice McGregor said many improvements were needed in Victoria West and James Bay, yet the council preferred to undertake a relief programme of parks construction, airports and wood-cutting. She hoped that, if elected to the council, she would be appointed to the works committee.

A powerful broadcasting station was preferable to the Publicity Bureau. A substantial cash grant to Radio Station CFCT for use of its equipment for civic publicity, would enable the station to give better musical programmes.

Mrs. McGregor said conditions at the city hall were due to "the ring the gang." "You heard what Alderman Todd called the aldermen the other day—'a bunch of old women.' I say, why slang the women?" she protested.

"Borrowing and more borrowing only makes civic conditions worse," said the candidate, commenting that the churches relied on the women to finance them and a woman on the council would be of great value to the city.

CHARLES CHIVERS

Charles Chivers said he was the council candidate of the Trades and Labor Council. He favored reduction in civic expenditures, but believed that salary cuts should be limited to "those able to bank half their salaries." Transfer to municipalities of the cost of social services was against the policy of the Trades and Labor Council. That body believed charges such as mothers' pensions and hospitals should be exclusively provincial matters.

"We now have in Canada thousands and thousands who are living on the dole. We cannot go ahead on that basis. Some way of putting industry on its feet must be developed," Mr. Chivers said.

Several items of the Andros platform were similar to those of the Trades and Labor Council and so long as Mr. Andros adhered to those items he would receive the candidate's support.

Mr. Chivers favored a referendum on the publicity grant and also believed the cost of the bureau should be equitably shared by Oak Bay, Saanich and Esquimalt.

WALTER INWARD

Walter Inward, council candidate, said he supported Mr. Andros's platform "100 per cent." He would abolish the two-year term for aldermen and re-establish the ward system. He believed the city should apply to the Legislature for power to revise water sales agreements between the city and the adjoining municipalities.

Miss Merle North rendered vocal selections between speeches, being accompanied by Mrs. J. Clough.

Moonrise and Moonset

Time of moonrise and moonset (Pacific Standard Time), at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932:

Day	Rises Hour	Sets Hour	
7	1.23 p.m.	2.35 a.m.	
8	1.40 p.m.	3.32 a.m.	
9	1.59 p.m.	4.40 a.m.	
10	2.23 p.m.	5.48 a.m.	
11	2.54 p.m.	6.56 a.m.	
12	3.34 p.m.	8.00 a.m.	
13	4.25 p.m.	8.56 a.m.	Full Moon
14	5.27 p.m.	9.43 a.m.	
15	6.37 p.m.	10.19 a.m.	
16	7.49 p.m.	10.48 a.m.	
17	9.03 p.m.	11.09 a.m.	
18	10.17 p.m.	11.38 a.m.	
19	11.32 p.m.	11.45 a.m.	
20	....	12.01 p.m.	Last Quarter
21	0.49 a.m.	12.17 p.m.	
22	2.08 a.m.	12.35 p.m.	
23	3.32 a.m.	12.59 p.m.	
24	5.00 a.m.	1.31 p.m.	
25	6.26 a.m.	2.15 p.m.	
26	7.43 a.m.	3.14 p.m.	
27	8.46 a.m.	4.29 p.m.	New Moon
28	9.31 a.m.	5.52 p.m.	
29	10.03 a.m.	7.16 p.m.	
30	10.27 a.m.	8.35 p.m.	
31	10.45 a.m.	9.51 p.m.	

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

Sunrise and Sunset

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific Standard Time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of December, 1932:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunset Hour
7	7.51	4.19
8	7.52	4.19
9	7.52	4.19
10	7.53	4.18
11	7.55	4.18
12	7.56	4.18
13	7.57	4.18
14	7.58	4.18
15	7.59	4.18
16	7.59	4.18
17	8.00	4.19
18	8.01	4.19
19	8.01	4.19
20	8.02	4.20
21	8.02	4.20
22	8.03	4.21
23	8.03	4.21
24	8.04	4.22
25	8.04	4.23
26	8.05	4.23
27	8.05	4.24
28	8.05	4.25
29	8.05	4.26
30	8.05	4.27
31	8.05	4.28

TRANSPACIFIC MAILS

CHINA AND JAPAN

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 10, Pres. Madison; due Yokohama Dec. 23, Shanghai Dec. 27, Hongkong Dec. 30.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 17, Empress of Canada; due Yokohama Dec. 31; Shanghai Jan. 3, Hongkong Jan. 6. Carries mail for Honolulu.

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 18, Protesilaus; due Yokohama Jan. 3.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 24, Pres. Cleveland; due Yokohama Jan. 6, Shanghai Jan. 10, Hongkong Jan. 13.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 31, Empress of Russia; due Yokohama Jan. 12; Shanghai Jan. 16, Hongkong Jan. 19.

AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND

Close 6 p.m., Dec. 7, Niagara; due Auckland Dec. 20, Sydney Dec. 31.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 12; due Auckland Jan. 3; Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 4 p.m., Dec. 17; Empress of Japan via Honolulu; due Auckland Jan. 3, Sydney Jan. 6.

Close 11.15 p.m., Dec. 18, Monowai, via San Francisco; due Wellington Jan. 9; Sydney Jan. 14.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, 5 a.m., Dec. 7.—The barometer remains abnormally high on the Pacific Slope and clear, cold weather is general over this province. Sub-zero temperatures prevail in the prairies accompanied with clear weather.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.42; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 25, wind, 26 miles N.E.; snow, trace; clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.46; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 23; wind, 6 miles S.E.; clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.68; temperature, maximum yesterday 28, minimum 18, wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles N.E.; fair.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.36; temperature, maximum yesterday 44, minimum 32; wind, 26 miles E.; clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 34; wind, 4 miles N.; clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 66, minimum 46; wind, 8 miles N.; clear.

Temperatures

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	40	25
Nanaimo	39	22
Vancouver	40	22
Dawson	—10	—44
New Westminster	42	20
Portland	42	34
San Francisco	66	46
Kamloops	26	2
Prince George	2	—22
Penticton	30	8
Grand Forks	28	
Nelson	28	
Calgary	0	—12
Edmonton	—8	—16
Saskatoon	—3	—21
Prince Albert	—4	—24
Moose Jaw	30	—19
Qu'Appelle	2	—22
Regina	—6	—17
Winnipeg	—8	—10
Yesterday:		
Toronto	46	36
Ottawa	28	24
Montreal	30	28
St. John	40	34
Halifax	46	36

Forecast

Victoria and vicinity for 36 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Northerly and easterly gales, continued fine and decidedly cold.

Tide Table

DECEMBER

Date	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
	Time	Ht	Time	Ht.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
7	....	....	10.36	8.7	18.42	3.8	....	....
8	....	....	10.48	8.9	19.10	3.3	....	....
9	....	....	11.04	9.1	19.36	2.6	....	....
10	....	....	11.21	9.3	20.05	2.0	....	....
11	....	....	11.40	9.5	20.34	1.5	....	....
12	....	....	12.00	9.5	21.05	1.1	....	....
13	....	....	12.18	9.6	21.38	0.9	....	....
14	....	....	12.36	9.6	22.11	0.9	....	....
15	....	....	12.50	9.3	22.42	1.1	....	....
16	9.24	9.1	10.34	9.0	13.25	9.1	23.25	1.5
17	9.11	8.8	12.25	8.6	13.54	8.7	....	....
18	0.02	2.1	9.13	6.7	....	....	....	....
19	0.36	2.8	9.16	5.5	....	....	....	....
20	1.09	3.8	9.23	4.6	16.05	6.1	19.02	6.2
21	1.41	4.5	9.36	3.8	16.45	4.5	22.34	3.9
22	1.31	5.6	9.42	3.2	17.31	3.6	....	....
23	....	....	10.02	2.7	18.17	2.9	....	....
24	....	....	10.26	10.1	19.01	1.4	....	....
25	....	....	11.00	10.5	19.45	0.5	....	....
26	....	....	11.38	10.7	20.26	-0.1	....	....
27	....	....	12.19	10.6	21.10	-0.2	....	....
28	7.04	9.2	8.39	9.1	13.00	10.3	21.50	0.2
29	7.15	9.1	9.53	8.8	13.40	9.6	22.33	0.7
30	7.35	9.0	11.11	8.4	14.25	8.7	23.15	1.5
31	7.56	8.9	12.36	7.7	15.10	7.8	23.54	2.5

The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water. Where blanks occur in the tables the tide does not rise continuously during three of the usual tidal periods.

The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, measured from the average level of low water.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Coastwise Movements

VICTORIA-VANCOUVER

Princess Charlotte leaves Victoria for Vancouver daily at 2.15 p.m.; arrives Vancouver 6.45 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Vancouver daily at 10.30 a.m.; arrives Victoria 3.30 p.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Victoria daily at midnight; arrives Vancouver 7 a.m.

Princess Elizabeth or Princess Joan leaves Vancouver daily at midnight; arrives Victoria 7 a.m.

VICTORIA-SEATTLE

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

Princess Charlotte leaves Seattle daily at 9 a.m.; arrives Victoria 1.30 p.m.

Princess Alice leaves Victoria for Seattle daily at 4.30 p.m.; arrives Seattle 9.30 p.m.

VICTORIA-PORT ANGELES

Iroquois arrives Victoria daily at 9 a.m.

Iroquois leaves Victoria daily at 10.15 a.m.

VANCOUVER-NANAIMO

Princess Elaine, Princess Joan or Princess Elizabeth leaves Vancouver daily at 11 a.m. and 5.45 p.m.; on Sundays at 10 a.m. only; leaves Nanaimo daily at 8 a.m. and 2.15 p.m.; Sundays at 5.45 p.m. only.

ALASKA SERVICE

Princess Norah will sail from Vancouver at 9 p.m. December 12 and December 27 for Powell River, Ocean Falls, Prince Rupert, Ketchikan, Juneau, Wrangell and Skagway.

CALIFORNIA SERVICE

Emma Alexander, Ruth Alexander or Dorothy Alexander will leave Victoria midnight Wednesdays and Saturdays for San Francisco and Los Angeles; will arrive 10 p.m. on Mondays and Thursdays.

WEST COAST

Princess Maquinna will leave Victoria 11 p.m. on first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month for Port Alice and way ports.

NORTHERN BRITISH COLUMBIA

Prince Rupert sails 8 p.m. on Mondays for Prince Rupert, Anyox and Stewart.

Princess Adelaide sails from Vancouver 9 p.m. on Wednesdays for Prince Rupert and way points.

SALT SPRING ISLAND

Motor Ferry Cy Peck leaves Fulford Harbor daily (except Wednesday) at 8.15 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; leaves Swartz Bay daily (except Wednesday) at 9.30 a.m. and 4.30 p.m.

MILL BAY-BRENTWOOD

Ferry Cascade leaves Brentwood daily for Mill Bay at 9.45 a.m., 11 a.m., 12.15 p.m., 2 p.m., 3.15 p.m. and 4.15 p.m.; leaves Mill Bay daily for Brentwood at 10.30 a.m., 11.45 a.m., 2.40 p.m., 3.45 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Deepsea Movements

TO ARRIVE

DECEMBER

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, December 7.

DAMSTERDYK, United Kingdom, Dec. 15.

SANTA ROSA, New York, Panama, San Francisco and way ports, December 10.

PRESIDENT GROVE, United Kingdom, December 17.

EMPRESS OF RUSSIA, Orient, December 19.

AORANGI, Antipodes, December 30.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 13.

PRESIDENT TAFT, Orient, December 27.

LOCH MONAR, United Kingdom, Dec. 29.

TO SAIL

December

PRESIDENT MADISON, Orient, December 10.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND, Orient, December 24.

NIAGARA, Antipodes, December 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA, Orient, December 3.

EMPRESS OF CANADA, Orient, December 17.

PACIFIC EXPORTER, United Kingdom, December 10.

PACIFIC GROVE, United Kingdom, December 24.

HONOLULU MAILS

Close 6 p.m., Dec. 7, Ss. Niagara.

BRITISH MAILS

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 8, Ss. Berengaria, via New York.

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 9, Ss. Duchess of Atholl.

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 10, Ss. Bremen, via New York.

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 10, Ss. Samaria.

Mail intended for transmission via New York must be so marked. When sent by air over U.S. lines, mail for New York can be sent two days later than the dates indicated.

WEST INDIES GENERALLY

Close 1.30 p.m., Dec. 4.

EDUCATIONAL W.A. AT MISS AGNEW'S

The Women's Educational Auxiliary of the United Church will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at "Schuhuum," Rockland Avenue, as the guests of Miss Agnew. The hostess will be the speaker, her subject being "A Trip Through Norway." At the close of the Address tea will be served. Members and friends of the auxiliary will be welcomed.

W.M.S. of Victoria West Review Year

Christmas hymns with helpful Christmas message featured the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Victoria West United Church, held at the home of Mrs. George Guy yesterday afternoon, at which Mrs. Perry presided. Yearly reports having been received, Rev. Nuttall took the chair for election of officers for the coming year. Mrs. Perry's resignation as president, accepted with much regret, she was made honorary president, tribute being paid to her ability and devotion during the past three years.

The following officers were then elected: President, Mrs. L. A. Young; first vice-president, Mrs. Nuttall; second vice-president, Mrs. G. Guy; corresponding secretary, Miss S. Beattie; recording secretary, Mrs. Newell; treasurer, Mrs. Croft; also secretaries, Christian stewardship, Mrs. Perry; mite box, Mrs. Caley; association mite box, Mrs. Nuttall; literature, Mrs. H. Watson; Missionary Monthly, Miss M. Beattie; stranger, Mrs. Rees; supplies, Mrs. Guy; temperance, Mrs. McKlef; heralds, Mrs. Maguire, Mrs. Lewis, Mrs. Gidley, Mrs. Rees and Miss S Beattie.

A vote of thanks was passed to The Times and The Colonist for unfailing courtesy and space in their columns for reports of activities of the society. After the close of meeting, a social time was enjoyed with dainty refreshments served by the hostess.

Rosenbloom Wins Over Heavyweight

San Jose, Cal., Dec. 7.—Maxie Rosenbloom, 179, New York, easily outclassed Tony Poloni, 178, Reno, to win the ten-round main event here yesterday evening. A capacity crowd booed continuously as Poloni was unable to put up any kind of a showing against the light-heavyweight champion. Rosenbloom won every round as he pleased. There were no knockdowns.

POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALLAN

"Organ music makes me sad by remindin' me of good resolutions I've broken, an'

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Axminster Carpet, 9x12, feet, for **$12.50**

One Circassian Walnut Vanity Dressing Table **$15.00**

One Bridge Lamp and Shade for **$4.50**

Numerous Oak and Mahogany Tables from **$2.50**

One Three-piece Mahogany Parlor Suite **$10.00**

One Sectional Bookcase (oak), three sections, top and base **$12.50**

Good Quality Brass Beds at **$6.00**

One Walnut Occasional Chair (like new) **$7.50**

Solid Oak Dining-room Table, with leaves **$8.50**

One Fumed Oak Dining Room Table and Chairs. **$25.00**

One Fumed Oak Buffet (like new) **$19.00**

One China Cabinet, glass in front and sides **$14.00**

Three-cornered Fumed Oak China Cabinet, with rounded glass. Good as new, for **$25.00**

Mahogany Music Cabinet **$6.00**

Large Oak Dressers, at **$10** and **$15**

Ivory Chiffonier, with glass, at **$10.00**

Three-piece Fibre Suite, upholstered seats **$18.00**

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CANDIDATES MAKE APPEAL

Victoria West Brotherhood Hears Aspirants For Civic Office

Four aldermanic candidates and one of the retiring school trustees seeking re-election addressed electors at a meeting sponsored by the Victoria West Brotherhood in Stanley Hall yesterday evening.

F. T. CROWHURST

F. J. Crowhurst, candidate for the City Council, spoke at some length on the question of unemployment relief. There was some limit to what the taxpayers could contribute towards the unemployed and a system was needed whereby some beneficial public works would be received in exchange for the relief given. The city should have a solid as well as a liquid appeal to the tourists, he said.

R. T. WILLIAMS

Ald. R. T. Williams, seeking re-election, said he had supported efforts for improvements in Victoria West during the year. He said he was doing his best to keep taxes down, but this was a very difficult task in view of the relief costs and heavy debt charges on the city as well as the extra burdens handed on by the provincial government. He had every hope of eventually securing a plebiscite on the question of sweepstakes, he said.

DR. J. D. HUNTER

Dr. J. D. Hunter, aldermanic candidate, said he felt sure the task facing the city would bring in its accomplishment the good wishes of all the citizens. He did not pretend to have any cut and dried remedy for the city's problems, but if elected, he would do everything in his power to lighten the tax burden. He stood for safe and economical expenditure of public money without impairing efficiency and favored permanent works in exchange for money paid out for relief.

E. J. WAKEMAN

E. J. Wakeman, seeking an aldermanic seat, declared pre-election promises were always worthless and he therefore would not make them. He said his sympathies were with the unemployed worker and the taxpayer alike. He favored reductions in City Hall expenditures but did not agree with wage reductions. As a resident for nine years in Victoria, an independent citizen and taxpayer, he appealed for support.

P. E. GEORGE

School Trustee P. E. George, seeking re-election, said the work of the School Board for the last two years had been no sinecure. Every effort had been made to keep down the costs as far as an administrative body could do. In 1931, expenditures had been the lowest for four years and in 1932 the lowest for six years. He described the persistent urging of the mayor and council to "keep expenses down" this year and said everything had been cut to the bone, one mill being eliminated from the tentative estimates. As a member of the buildings and grounds committee, he had been closely allied with the work of supervising the school maintenance. The cadet system, as carried out within the last few years had departed from militaristic tendencies and he said he believed this was the best plan, citing the fine display at the open day in June at the Royal Athletic Park.

Fickle Lady Luck Wooed By Stars

BY ROBERT GRANDON

Hollywood, Dec. 7.—Checking over some of the pet superstitions of the stars, I discovered the other day that there were some quite out of the ordinary that Old Bob had failed to mention.

Take Cecil De Mille f'instance. Relic of the good old days, Cecil quite overlooks the fact that screenies of to-day demand absolute silence on the part of the director. Reverting to type, he appears on the scene with the megaphone and puttees of other days; and, by gosh, he wears them all through the making of any picture he directs.

Maurice Chevalier and his straw hat are inseperable; but did you ever notice that he wears three rings—two of them wedding rings. One belonged to his mother. The other is his own. In addition he has a neat diamond circlet . . . Wonder if Maurice will continue to wear his own wedding ring now he's single?

Leslie Howard goes in for a red dressing gown with huge white bone buttons. He's worn it ever since he took to the stage . . . Kay Francis never speaks the last line of her script and tears it out before reading it to be safe. This goes back to the old stage tradition of never speaking the last line of a play . . . the tag . . . until the first night.

And Claudette Colbert always leaves a building by the same door through which she entered . . . though why she does it, goodness only knows, much less herself.

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11 pairs only, superfine White Pure Wool Blankets with pink or blue borders. Size 72x90 inches. Reg. $16.95, a pair **$9.98**

25 Pairs odd White Pure Wool Blankets. Sizes 64x84 inches and 72x84 inches. Values to $13.95. A pair **$6.98**

Pure Wool Blankets in colored check designs.
Size 64x84 ins., each **$3.48** Size 72x84 ins., each **$3.98**

White Part-wool Blankets, with sateen-bound ends, size 60x80 inches, a pair **$2.49**
With whipped ends, 72x84 inches, pair **$2.98**

White Wool Blankets with a small percentage of cotton to prevent shrinkage.
Size 64x81 inches, reg. $8.95, a pair **$4.95**
Size 66x86 inches, reg. $9.95, a pair **$5.95**
Size 72x90 inches, reg. $10.95, a pair **$6.95**

Grey Pure Wool Blankets that will give the utmost in wear:
Size 56x76 inches, reg. $5.00, a pair **$3.49**
Size 60x80 inches, reg. $6.00, a pair **$4.49**
Size 64x84 inches, reg. $7.00, a pair **$5.49**
Size 68x86 inches, reg. $8.00, a pair **$6.49**

Cotton-filled Comforters in fancy covering. Each.. **$1.98**

Cotton-filled Comforters with rayon silk panels. Each for **$2.98**

Wool-filled Comforters in strong sateen coverings, with panels of rayon silk. Each **$3.98**

Mixed Down-filled Comforters, attractively covered. With sateen panels **$4.98**
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—Staples, Main Floor

Big Values Thursday On the Bargain Highway

Smart Millinery
Attractive Felt Hats in latest styles and shades. $2.95 values. On sale at **$1.00**

Flannelette Nightgowns
Women's Long-sleeved Nightgowns made of good quality white flannelette and trimmed with tucks or embroidery. Each **98c**

Afternoon Dresses
Fashionable Frocks in wool crepes, satins and silk crepes, in a number of charming shades and black. Wonderful values, at **$6.98**

Women's Hose
Full-fashioned, semi-service weight Silk Hose, with French heel and reinforced feet. Shown in fashionable shades. Sizes 8½ to 10. A pair.... **49c**

Rayon Lingerie
Attractive gift sets of Bloomers and Vests or Panties and Brassieres—lace-trimmed or tailored. Special, a set **69c**

Rayon Pyjamas
One and two-piece styles in smart contrasting effects. Shown in plain or non-run rayon. A suit **89c**

Women's Sweaters
Heavy Jumbo Sweaters, in coat or pullover style. Shades are red, blue, black, white or beige. Each **$2.95**

Deep Brassieres
Brassieres of brocaded cotton with wide elastic insets in waist. Long models in back-hook style. Each **39c**

Evening Dresses
Dance Frocks of the "new" ripple crepe in pastel shades and white. Each **$5.00**

Fur-trimmed Coats
Smart Winter Coats, tweed and chonga cloth, all silk lined. $17.90 values. On sale Thursday at **$10.00**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Men's Furnishings on the Bargain Highway

Lots of Gift Goods at Low Prices

Beacon Cloth Dressing Gowns, with art silk girdle and silk trimming. Rich colorings, all sizes. Each **$2.98**

Flannelette Pyjamas, with V neck and pocket; woven patterns. Sizes 36 to 42. On sale, a suit **$1.29**

150 pairs of Silk and Lisle Socks, stripes and allover patterns. Sizes 10 to 11½. Special, 2 pairs for..... **59¢**

Rayon Scarfs, square and long style. Brown, fawn, black and white. Each ..... **59¢**

Men's medium weight Sweater Coats, with V neck and two pockets. Heather shades. Sizes 36 to 44. Each **$1.50**

Windbreakers of khaki drill with two pockets and elastic waistband, fleece lined. Sizes 34 to 44. Each **$1.39**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Gift Footwear

On the Bargain Highway

Women's Red or Blue Leather Slippers with pompoms. Leather soles and one-inch heels. A pair **$1.45**

Women's Black Mesh d'Orsay Slippers with pink, blue or green lining. A pair **$1.45**

Women's Black Velvet Strap House Shoes, with leather soles. A pair **$1.45**

Women's Superior Quality Camelhair Slippers in plain colors and plaids. Pair **$1.45**

90 pairs of Women's Evening Slippers, in white or black moire or gold kid. Specially reduced to clear, pair **$2.89**

Men's Romeo Slippers in black or brown. A pair .. **$1.95**

Men's Superior Quality Camel Hair Slippers in plain camel shade or plaid patterns. A pair **$1.45**

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

Hardware Bargains Thursday

3-ply Wood Baskets with metal handles. Regular $1.10 each, for..... **83c**

No. 8 Cast Iron Fry Pans, regular 85c, for..... **59c**

No. 90 Tin Wash Boilers, with copper bottoms..... **$2.23**

Round Enameled Bird Cages—green, red or blue. Each..... **$1.98**

Bird Cage Stands, enameled green or blue..... **$1.92**

White Enameled Oval Dish Pans, regular $1.15, for..... **93c**

White Enameled Water Pails, 10-quart, regular $1.15, for..... **93c**

Large Roll-top Bread Tins—ivory, green or blue shades. Each..... **$1.38**

Apartment Sets, in blue, regular $1.25, for..... **88c**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

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The greatest variety of popularly priced gifts we have ever shown are now on display at our Perfumery Sections. Perfumes comprise allt he best known makes. See our specials, $2.00 values **$1.00**, $1.00 values **75¢**, 75c values **43¢**, 35c values ..... **25¢**

Eau de Cologne and Lavender Water. Best quality, old long green sprinkler bottles, each in gift box. 75c value for ..... **50¢**

Vinolia Lavender Water, daintily boxed ..... **50¢**

Vinolia Eau de Cologne, daintily boxed ..... **50¢**

Bath Salts in fancy vases, especially priced, **$1.45, $1.25, $1.00, 90¢, 75¢** and ..... **65¢**

Biscuit Jars, fancy china jars filled with assorted soaps, sachets, etc. **$1.85**

Compacts, a very fine assortment of latest designs. See Richard Hudnut's special $2.00 compacts for **$1.00**
$1.50 compacts for ..... **75¢**

Boudoir Sets, brush, comb, mirror and manicure pieces, tray, etc. 10 pieces in case **$9.95**

For men's gifts the following are always acceptable:
Wilkinson Razors, the best of all Safety Razors, complete **$3.00**

Shaving Sets by Woodbury, Williams, Yardley, Grossmith, **$2.50, $1.75, $1.50, $1.00, 75¢** and ..... **50¢**

Shaving Brushes, **$3.50, $3.00, $2.50, $1.50, $1.00, 75¢**
Military Hair Brushes in great variety at special prices.

Whalebone Military Brushes for thick and curly hair.

—Main Floor

Chinaware Bargains

21-piece Tea Sets of English china, daintily decorated, bird and flower sprays. A set will make a welcome gift. Each **$4.50**

Fancy Pottery—A choice of many lovely pieces, all arranged on tables for ready choice. **50¢** to **$2.50**

Crystal Gift Glassware, large cut Glass Bowls, beautiful designs. **$4.00** and **$5.00**

English Rock Crystal Sugar and Cream Sets, new cuttings, a set **$3.00** and **$3.50**

Afternoon Teacups and Saucers, of fine English china; make; dainty, inexpensive gifts. A cup and saucer **59¢**

—Chinaware, Lower Main Floor

Books for Christmas Gifts

By John Oxenham

"The Hidden Years" ..... Each
"The Master's Golden Years" **$2.00**
"The Splendor of Dawn" **$2.00**
"The Man Who Would Save the World **$1.75**

"The Greatest Thing in the World," a new edition bound in black leather and illustrated. Each..... **$1.00**
Cloth edition, each ..... **60¢**
"As a Man Thinketh," by James Allen ..... **60¢**
"The Other Wise Man," by Henry Van Dyke... **$1.00**

By Stanley Jones

"Christ of the Indian Road" **$1.25**
"Christ of the Round Table" **$1.50**
"Christ of the Mount" **$1.75**

—Books, Lower Main Floor

Attractive Wrappings for Your Christmas Parcels

New and very charming designs in Tags and Seals that express the real spirit of the Yuletide. Per packet at ..... **10¢**
A large, complete assortment of Christmas Dressings, containing 75 tags and seals. Priced at, per packet ..... **10¢**

Gummed Christmas Paper Tape, per roll ..... **25¢**
Novelty Ribbon Ties, per card ..... **10¢**
Tinsel Ribbon, per roll, at ..... **10¢**
Tinsel Cord, per roll, **10¢**
Tissue Paper, per pkt. of 24 sheets ..... **10¢**

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—Mantles, First Floor

Sale of Millinery Models

Drastically Cut for Clearance Thursday at

$5.00

These Model Hats from our Millinery Salon are all greatly reduced in price—making it possible for anyone who desires an exclusive Hat to have the pleasure of wearing one of the very best. Don't miss this opportunity to pick up an extra Hat of real style. These were formerly priced up to $14.50. Now, each $5.00

—Millinery, First Floor

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Newest Styles On Sale, Each **$10.00**

Single or double-breasted style Overcoats of heavy coating tweeds and blue Chinchilla, all well tailored and quarter silk lined. Tweeds are shown in browns, greys, checks and fancy weaves. The greatest Overcoat bargain of the season.

Gift Handbags

A large and varied assortment of smart Handbags are shown, at prices to suit all.

Genuine Leather Handbags, Morocco, calfskin and fancy grained leathers; pouch style with back strap or long handle; envelope styles with zipper fastening and fitted with purse and mirror. Priced at

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Handbags, Main Floor

Better-grade Overcoats

Exceptional Values **$15.00**

These are dressy Overcoats of heavy coatings and blue Meltons—half-belters and slip-on styles, including the new Guards' and polo models. Choice of grey, blue, tan and many mixed shades. Silk or satin lined.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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Charming Christmas Gifts

Pure Wool Jackets in lacy, cockleshell pattern and delicate shades of pink, peach, yellow, blue, lime and white. With long sleeves. An excellent value at **$1.95**

Fine Lacy Shetland Wool Jackets with wide sleeves and satin bow trimming, in white, flesh, orchid, lime, peach, sky and powder blue and lemon. Delightful gifts at **$3.50**

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Extraordinary Value, Each **$7.95**

These very attractive Gowns are made of silk and all-wool materials, finished with silk cord edges and silk girdle. Many shades and patterns to select from. An extra fine Gown at a bargain price.

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

FOOTWEAR For Christmas Gifts

Dainty Evening Slippers

Women's Sandals, Pumps and Straps in new fabrics. Clever designs. Attractively priced at, per pair

$5.00 and $6.60

—Women's Shoes, First Floor

Men's Dancing Shoes

In patent leather. Lacing style. Priced at, per pair **$4.00**

Men's House Slippers

Black or brown Kid Slippers, fleece-lined, with flexible leather soles. Priced at, per pair **$2.00**

Albion Brogues

This famous Shoe is a popular and handsome gift for a man. Its practical nature and real worth will be most pleasing. Brown or black. A pair **$7.50**

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Men's Broadcloth Shirts

$2.50 Values, for **$1.79**

Shirts of fine quality woven broadcloth and suitable for gifts. Smart striped patterns, each Shirt having two separate collars to match. Three different sleeve lengths. All sizes. Each, at $1.79

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350 Men's Silk Mufflers

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Silk Mufflers in a selection of fancy patterns; popular shades. Great variety, each ..... 95¢

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Children's Coats

At $4.95 and $6.95

Coats for the 2 to 6 year old—blanket cloth, tweeds and navy blue chinchilla cloth. Shades are blue, red, fawn or green. $5.95 values. On sale at **$4.95**

Navy blue Chinchilla Coats with red flannel lining, black buttons and half belt at back. Sizes 7, 8 and 9 years. Each **$6.95**

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Girls' School Frocks

Special Values at **$1.75**

Smart Flannel Frocks in scarlet trimmed with navy, or navy with red. Belted styles with box-pleated skirts. Sizes 12 and 14 years, each $1.75

—Children's Wear, First Floor

Gift Hosiery By Kayser

In view of the times, Kayser, suggests that Gift Hosiery should not be priced higher than $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

At these prices you can buy exquisite Kayser Stockings, gossamer sheer, and misty as a dream. Stockings that look so frivolous but wear so well. The season's smartest shades-about-town. Picot edges and Kayser's clever sansheen twist that gives smart dullness.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Girls' All-wool Jerseys

Regular $1.95, for

$1.50

Warren-knit Jerseys in a good assortment of shades and heather mixtures. Made with collar and three-button fastening. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Each $1.50

—Children's Wear, First Floor

On Sale Thursday

1,000 Pieces of

Rayon Silk Lingerie

Each

95c

Pyjamas in many varied colored tones, tailored or plain.

Gowns with applique trimmings or lace, of plain or runproof fabric; good length.

Princess Slips, built-up shoulders or lace trimmed. Many colors. All good length.

Kimonos—a limited number included in this special offering—green and black only with contrasting trimming.

Vests and Bloomers and Dance Sets, in dainty pastel colors. All, each ..... 95¢

—Knit Underwear, First Floor

300 Pairs of Men's Fleece-lined Capeskin Gloves

$1.50 Values for **95c**

Gloves are in tan, natural, black and grey; dome fastened.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Leather Belts Each, $1.00

Belts of fancy-grain leather, with initial buckle; all sizes.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

100 Suits of Men's Broadcloth Pyjamas

Regular, a Suit, $1.95, for

$1.59

Pyjamas with collar attached and fancy trimming or with kite front, frog and button fastening. Of fine English broadcloth, plain shades and fancy stripe patterns. All sizes.

60 Suits of Men's Flannelette Pyjamas with kite front. Full cut, stripe patterns; all sizes. A suit, special, at $1.25

Men's Flannelette Night Shirts with collar. Stripe patterns; all sizes. Very special, each $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Wide-end Silk Ties Each, 65c

These are shown in great variety, stripes and figured patterns. Wool canvas lined.

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Men's Coat Sweaters

Or Sleeveless Pullovers for **$1.00**

These are shown in black and heather shades. Broken lines; all sizes. Great values for $1.00

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Children's Hosiery

1,200 Pairs of

At Real Value Prices Thursday

Children's Golf Hose of medium and heavy-weight wool, in ribbed style with colored turndown cuffs. A good selection of shades in fawn, brown and grey tones. Sizes 6½ to 10½. A pair ..... 39¢

Children's Mercury Half Socks of pure wool and silk and wool, with straight tops, in narrow-rib style, in blue, green, flesh, fawn, grey, black and white. Sizes 4 to 6½, a pair ..... 30¢ Sizes 7 to 8½, a pair ..... 49¢

Girls' Pure Thread Silk Hose in long semi-fashioned style, with neat-fitting ankles. In shades of sandal, interlude, brown, fawn, armor, grey, black and white. Sizes 8 to 9½. A pair ..... 59¢

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Bargains in Toyland Thursday

Kindergarten Sets, table and two chairs. Finished red, green, blue or cream. A set, at $2.95

Wooden Carts with solid wheels and good-size box; long tongue. Also Duck Sulkies. All on sale, each ..... 49¢

—Toyland, Second Floor

Men's Winter Underwear at Special Prices

Cream Cashmere Ribbed Shirts and Drawers, medium weight, with long sleeves and ankle length. All sizes. On sale, a garment ..... 85¢

Heavy All-wool Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. A garment $1.00

Stanfield's Gold Label Heavy Elastic Rib Shirts and Drawers, all sizes. A garment at $1.50

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Smart Felt Hats for Men

Values to $5.00 for $2.95

Stylish; made y Wolthansen of Brockville, Ont. Snap brim or welted styles; light and dark grey, white pearl, fawn and brown.

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Christmas Cakes and Puddings are making a lovely display in all Mrs. Drake's stores just now. Everything home-made at her central bakery, 1015 Yates Street, of highest quality from carefully selected ingredients. Order yours now. Main Phones, G 1138—G 1139.

Mrs. Drake's "Wholesome" 16-oz. Bread—white, brown, raisin—5¢. Special white "Cream Crust" 16-oz. Loaf, 8¢, or 2 for 15¢, at the eight stores, or at your grocer's.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC

C.G.I.T. Hostesses To Knox Y.P.S.

The Knox Presbyterian Young People's Society met on Monday evening at 8 o'clock in the church. The society was entertained by the Canadian Girls in Training group of the church, when a very interesting programme was given.

Miss Hilda Watson played a piano solo, "Chanson Russe"; Mrs. J. Dearborn gave two very appropriate recitations, "Maggie's Gift" and "A Sunny Smile." Misses Isla and Ella Mitchell played a piano duet, "Under the Double Eagle." The C.G.I.T. girls presented a very interesting play, entitled: "Missionary Arithmetic," every girl taking her particular part exceptionally well. Those taking part were: Misses Isla Mitchell, Mona Allen, Ella Mitchell, Mary Scott, Mabel Brand, Johanna and Margaret Coutts, Eleanor Dopp, Hilda Watson, Eileen Coutts and Jessie Scott. During the evening the C.G.I.T. sold home-made candy and Christmas cards.

Later an executive meeting was held when plans were made to give a social evening at the Orphanage on December 16. It was also unanimously decided that the meeting next Monday evening be cancelled, and that the Y.P.S. members attend the Tuxis concert at 8 o'clock. Anyone wishing to donate groceries, preserves, money, etc., towards the Christmas hamper is requested to get in touch with Miss Louise Patterson, 878 Esquimalt Road.

Burnside Club. — Twelve prizes were distributed at the Burnside military 500 game in Hampton Hall, Saturday. Next Saturday Tom Deyeson and W. Washington will run the entertainment which is likely to attract a large company.

Mothers, Mix This At Home for a Bad Cough
Saves $2. So Easy! No Cooking!

You'll be pleasantly surprised when you make up this simple home mixture and try it for a distressing cough. It's no trouble to mix, and costs but a trifle, yet it can be depended upon to give quick and lasting relief.

Make a syrup by stirring 2 cups of granulated sugar and one cup of water for a few moments until dissolved. No cooking needed. Get 2½ ounces of Pinex from any druggist, put it into a 16 oz. bottle, and fill up with your sugar syrup. The 16 ounces thus made costs no more than a small bottle of ready-made medicine, yet it is the most effective remedy that money can buy. Keeps perfectly and tastes fine.

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ORPHANAGE TO HOLD CONCERT

Christmas Entertainment Planned For December 30 at Protestant Home

The monthly meeting of the ladies' committee was held at the Orphans' Home Monday, the president, Mrs. C. H. Walker, in the chair, and the following members present: Mesdames Longstaffe, Elliott, Hughes, Dinsmore, Fraser, Luney, Dillabough, Knott, Coutts, Cox, O. M. Brown, Simpson, Dorman, Calvert, Grimison, Shepherd and Miss Murray.

The children are busy rehearsing for the annual Christmas concert, to be held in the home, Friday, December 30, at 2.30 o'clock. They have been entertained by the Elks Lodge to the Capitol Theatre and afterwards supper at the Elks Club, and all spent a very happy time.

Thirty-seven tickets were received from the Hudson's Bay Company for them to attend the Capitol Theatre and see Santa Claus. Simon Fraser also entertained them with lantern slides which were much enjoyed.

Visiting ladies for December are Mrs. Elliott and Mrs. F. C. Dillabough.

Donations include: War Veterans, poppies; Mrs. J. Rithet, books, toys and Christmas tree decorations; Miss E. Hart, shoes and sundries; Loyalist Association, cake and fruit; W. A. Evans Grocery, cookies; Mrs. Peters, sack of apples; Mrs. F. Dillabough, magazines; Clifford Walker and Volunteer Club, fourteen dresser scarves; Mrs. Brown Constable, pound of tea; Mrs. M. Lang (California), $15; Mr. Thompson Kirby, $10; Dr. Bryant, Dr. Gibson, Times and Colonist.

KAREN MORLEY WED RECENTLY

Became Bride of Charles Vidor, Film Director Monday

Hollywood, Dec. 7.—The marriage November 5 of Karen Morley, leading lady of the screen, to Charles Vidor, film director, was revealed to-day to their friends by the records of the marriage license bureau in Orange County. Miss Morley declined to discuss her wedding. Records revealed the couple was married by the Rev. Harry Everett Owings, pastor of the Baptist Church in Santa Ana.

The romance of Miss Morley and Vidor, who is no relation to King Vidor, the director, started several months ago. They admitted the engagement.

Miss Morley applied for the marriage license under her real name of Mildred Linton.

TO DANCE AT PUPILS' REVUE

"CARISIMA"

who will dance the "Habenera" and "Danse Boheme" from Bizet's "Carmen" in the Carisima Revue to be held at the Shrine Auditorium, Friday evening. The programme will include items from "The Geisha" by a juvenile cast; classical and Oriental numbers by Ruth Van Valey, and Spanish Ballet, entitled "Bravo Toreador!" The orchestra will be under the direction of Eileen Dumbleton.

PERSONAL

Friends of Mrs. J. T. Cockings will regret to hear she is a patient in the Jubilee Hospital.

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Mrs. R. Dowswell, 2311 Work Street, left Victoria to-day to visit her sister in Vancouver.

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Mrs. W. Bell entertained this afternoon informally for Mrs. A. H. Devenish of Winnipeg, who is a visitor in Victoria.

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Mr. Blake Wilson of Vancouver, after a short visit in Victoria, returned yesterday evening to his home on the mainland.

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Mrs. B. C. Richards of the Burdett Apartments left this afternoon for Seattle en route for Phoenix, Oregon, where she will spend the next few months visiting her mother.

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Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Menkus of Victoria will sail this evening for southern California on a holiday trip. They will be passengers aboard the liner Ruth Alexander.

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Mr. Edward J. Kueser, manager of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company, Vancouver, arrived in Victoria yesterday. He is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Dr. H. P. Swan of Duncan is in Victoria awaiting the sailing this evening of the Ss. Ruth Alexander for California. Dr. Swan will spend a short vacation in San Diego and other southern vacation resorts.

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Miss Betty Savannah, Miss Grace Elliott and Miss Dorothy Elliott of Victoria will leave this evening aboard the Ss. Ruth Alexander to spend a holiday of four months in southern California.

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Madame Philippe Roy, wife of Canada's Minister to France, left Montreal to-day for Saint John, whence she will sail for France to-morrow on the steamship Duchess of Richmond. Mrs. Roy has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Southam of Calgary.

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Brig.-General and Mrs. J. S. Dunbar, Monterey Avenue, will leave next week to spend three months in the east, visiting their son, Col. J. B. Dunbar, in Quebec. During the absence of her parents, Mrs. Hugo Rayment will be the guest of Mrs. C. C. Bennett at "The Laurels," Rockland Avenue.

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Mr. Angus McKeown, Cambridge Street, has returned to his home in Victoria after spending the week-end in Vancouver. Mrs. McKeown, who accompanied him to the mainland, is remaining in Vancouver for a longer visit with her daughters, Mrs. J. A. Scott and Mrs. Gow.

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The christening of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Crisp, 2465 Cadbor Bay Road, took place at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay. Rev. Canon A. E. deL. Nunns officiated. The child received the names of Nelson Albert. Mrs. G. H. Crisp of Aldershot, England, Mr. G. Prescott, and Mr. A. E. Collis of Victoria, were sponsors.

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Mr. C. W. Lonsdale, headmaster of Shawnigan Lake School, and Mr. C. Y. Copelan of Victoria, who have been visiting in Edmonton, were the guests of honor at a tea given by Rev. G. G. and Mrs. Reynolds at the Holy Trinity Rectory last week, and were also honored at a dinner party given by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. E. Evans in the prairie city.

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Miss Eleanor Gropp entertained the members of her bridge club on Monday evening. Two tables of bridge were in play, the first prize being won by Miss Eleanor Cudlip, the consolation by Miss Helen Bolt. Those playing were the Misses Mabel Gilliland, Margaret O'Neil, Helen Bolt, Eleanor Cudlip, Kay Nesbitt, Grace Copas, Eleanor Gropp and Mrs. Jack Whereatt.

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Mrs. W. F. Ostrander and her daughter, Miss Olive Ostrander, who have been spending the past three months in the Orient, arrived in the city this morning aboard the Ss. Empress of Canada. Mrs. and Miss Ostrander will spend a short time here and then proceed to their home in Seattle. Mrs. Ostrander will leave a short time after her arrival in Seattle for the east, where she will spend the Christmas season with relatives.

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Mrs. H. R. Hammond, who left recently for Winnipeg en route for Montreal, to join her daughter, Miss Mary Carlisle Hammond, and then on to Great Britain to spend Christmas with her younger daughter, was much feted by Winnipeg hostesses during her brief stay in that city. Among those who entertained for her were her cousin, Mrs. Hugh Osler, and Mrs. Edward Nanton, Mrs. Cecil Clifford and Mrs. Chas. F. Joyce.

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Mrs. O. F. Painter, Clare Street, entertained the members of Division VIII of the Victoria High School at a party at her home on Saturday evening, her son, Victor, being among the students of that group. Games, contests and dancing were enjoyed by the young people during the evening and supper was served. The guests were: Misses Hester Hamilton, Ann Clendennen, Rita McKnight, Dorothy Warren, Marguerite Newell, Mickey Lawson, Hilda Smith, Peggy Smith, Mary Patterson, Mae and Gertrude Montague, Audrey Cogswell, Patricia Van Norman, and Eleanor Trotter, and Messrs. Arthur Leason, Milton Williams, William Cross, Harvey Godtel, Fred Hebden, Robert Humberston, Maurice Loudoun, Fred Earle, Kenneth Tunnicliffe, Richard Rhodes, S. Ross, J. Walsh, Gordon Dunaway, Leslie and Victor Painter.

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Mrs. R. W. McClung of Victoria, with Miss Grace Lane and Miss Maisie Darrell, English actresses, were the guests of honor when the Vancouver branch of the Canadian Women's Press Club entertained informally at the tea hour on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gwen Cash, Hampton Court, Vancouver. Mrs. Pat Groves, president of the club, assisted Mrs. Cash in receiving, while Mrs. William Weaver and Mrs. R. H. Hemming of London had charge of the tea arrangements. Centred with a crystal bowl of deep red carnations, the table was lighted by tall red tapers in silver candlesticks and presided over by Mrs. Edward Mahon and Dean Mary L. Bollert. Among those who attended were: Mrs. Percy Anderson, Miss A. B. Jamieson, Miss Dorothy Bell, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Price, Mrs. Hammer Jackson, Mrs. Myrtle Patterson Gregory, Miss Kathleen Mathers, Mrs. M. H. T. Alexander, Miss Doris Milligan, Miss Jean Cumming and Miss Cecilia McReavy.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bishop, London, Eng.; Miss Doris Wheeler, Santa Monica, Calif.; Mr. B. H. Street, Honolulu; Mr. A. E. Meighan, Kamloops; Mr. A. J. Rutland, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Davis Horn, Winnipeg; Miss M. Baker, Portage la Prairie, Man.; Miss R. Strander, Miss Jean B. Lyms and Miss Phyllis Ross, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Funston, San Francisco; Mr. Samuel Bissenger, Portland, and Mr. Paul L. Steffen, Portland, are among the guests registered at the Empress Hotel.

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The many Victoria friends of Professor Paul H. Clyde of the history department of the University of Kentucky will be interested to learn that he took part in a debate on "The Crisis in the Far East" before the Foreign Policy Association of Columbus, Ohio, on November 15. Dr. Clyde presented the Manchurian problem as is viewed in Japan, the other speaker being Professor George H. Blakeselee of Clark University, legal adviser to Major-General McCoy, the American member of the Lytton Commission investigating the Manchurian problem. Dr. Clyde spent his boyhood in Victoria and received his early education here. He has been a student of Oriental affairs for the last twelve years and a few years ago visited Manchuria in the search for first-hand information on conditions there.

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An enjoyable party was given by Miss Evelyn Cruickshank at the home of her parents, 2826 Prior Street, in honor of the birthday of Gilbert Fairall, Jack Wallace and Ray Griffiths. The evening was spent in dancing and singing. Those present were the Misses Phyllis Hadfield, Cilla Johnson, Rita Keeler, Annie McNeil, Phylis Edwards, Clara Fraser, Florence Gillis, Audrey Noble, Jean Sloan, Annie McMillan, Evelyn Taylor, Doreen Nicholson, Veda Dakers, Irma Miller and Evelyn Cruickshank and the Messrs. Gilbert Fairall, George Sturgess, Alfred Okwell, Percy Riddle, Tommy Love, Jack Wallace, Bill Cross, Jimmy Booth, Sammy Johnson, Jack O'Keil, Ray White, Owen Bently, Harvey Godtel, Harry Winder, Ray Hadfield, Albert Kirkbride, Bud Kerchin, Ray Griffiths, Bill Levy, Bill Sloan, Charles Pie, Stan Hodgkinson, Walter Maima, Jack Price, Alec and Leonard Gordon and Leonard Cruickshank.

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In honor of Mrs. Clifford Kennedy, formerly Miss Bertha Bulger, whose marriage took place recently, the Misses Laura and Harriet Bell, assisted by Miss Thelma Smith and Miss Madge Randall, entertained at their home, Saanich Road, with a miscellaneous shower recently. On her arrival the guest of honor was met by Miss Rhona Combe, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Combe, who presented her with a large Christmas bon bon, the handiwork of Miss Smith, in which the gifts were concealed. Christmas decorations were used throughout the rooms. Cards were enjoyed during the evening, prizes being won by Mrs. Doane and Mrs. Hubbard, and a buffet supper was served from a table decorated with bronze chrysanthemums, holly and red tapers. The invited guests included Mrs. Kennedy, Miss Rhona Combe, Mesdames E. Doane, D. Coleman, M. Clawson, A. McKenzie, T. Creech, S. Youngs, T. C. Hubbard, J. Grant, R. Livingstone, J. Wilby, W. W. Paget, A. Kendrew, D. Bell, Misses V. Bickle, A. McCann, M. Winter, M. Jones, A. Barr, M. Randall, E. Flint, I. Hall, E. Allan, T. Smith, L. and H. Bell, A. Nathan, D. Meynell and V. Lemmax.

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Mr. Dick Wyllie, former Victorian, entertained a large number of guests prior to the dinner hour in Vancouver yesterday evening in compliment to Mr. Barry Jones. Mr. Maurice Colbourne, Miss Grace Lane and Miss Maisie Darrell of "The Queen's Husband" Company. Others included in the list of invitations were Major-General and Mrs. J. W. Stewart, Senator and Mrs. A. D. McRae, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fyfe Smith, Miss Florence Fyfe Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drummond, Major and Mrs. Montague Furber, Miss Doreen Furber, Chief Justice and Mrs. Aulay Morrison, Miss Louis Morrison, Mr. Christopher Morrison, General and Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hamber, Colonel and Mrs. A. E. Griffin, Hon. Angus Macdonnell, Colonel and Mrs. A. T. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Baker, Mrs. Lucile McRae Paul, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Skill, Mr. and Mrs. Neville Skill, Mrs. Watkin Boultbee, Miss Ruth MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Cromie, Mrs. Hugh Springer, Miss Dorothy Springer, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Whittall, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Lecky, Mrs. Arthur Malins, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Maron, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brougham, Mr. and Mrs. Jocelyn Hobday, Major and Mrs. J. C. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Spencer, Mr. Justice and Mrs. D. A. McDonald, Dr. and Mrs. Walter Coulthard, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Griffith, Mrs. Cecil Merritt, Miss Beatrice Merritt, Miss Jessie Wyllie, Mr. Wilson Wyllie, Mrs. Julia Henshaw, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leighton, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Walkem, Mr. Ronald McClimont, Miss Amy McClimont, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bolton, Mrs. Marjorie Wade, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Buttimer, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thomas, Mr. Clem Carmichael, Mrs. Leon Ladner, Mr. Burke McPhillips, Mr. Alec McPhillips, Captain Pritchard, Major R. H. Rook, Major J. G. Fordham, Captain E. Edwards, Captain E. Aikman and Mr. Max Reid.

W. B. A. Elect Officers—Queen Alexandra Review No. 1 held its business meeting at the K. of C. Hall Monday, with Mrs. McQueen-Todd in the chair. Reports of various committees was received with satisfaction. The election of officers were as follows: Mrs. Stephens, president; Mrs. Burnett, vice-president; Mrs. McQueen Todd, past president; Mrs. Bertha McAllister, financial secretary; Mrs. Ritchie, recording secretary; Mrs. Moraes, treasurer; Mrs. Thomsett, chaplain; Mrs. Keefe lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Hendal, sergeant; press correspondent, Mrs. Davis; inner hostess, Mrs. Laxton; outer hostess, Mrs. Walker, captain of the guards, Miss Annie Reid; musician, Miss Dawson; musical director, Mrs. Veitch; president of Pioneer Club, Mrs. F. W. Laing. Installation will take place in January. It was decided to have a get together social next meeting each to bring a friend.

Andros will see that the poor and the helpless get justice and good treatment. You may be the next. Vote for Andros.

YALE FOOTBALL STAR MARRIED

for three years Yale's football opponents were warned: "Watch Barres!" This year the Yale team watched him. But it was on the eve of the Yale-Harvard game, and Herster Barres, former star athlete, was married to Dorothy Marshall Johnson of Boston and Pinehurst, N.C., with the entire Yale football team and coaching staff in attendance. The couple are shown above shortly after the ceremony.

COLD HARD ON POOR OF CITY

Friendly Help Appeals For Donations of Fuel and Warm Clothing

Reports Show 433 Persons Assisted During November; Christmas Plans

With the advent of the cold weather the poor and needy of the city are suffering very great hardship and the Friendly Help Association is being inundated with pitiful requests for fuel and warm clothing for children as well as men and women whose means are straitened owing to unemployment and other causes over which they have no control. Any donations of such a nature or of cash for the purchase of same would be most gratefully welcomed.

The association is also hoping that its request for help to spread Christmas cheer will be met in the usual generous spirit.

433 ASSISTED

Mrs. W. J. Cullum presided at yesterday's meeting of the association. A total of 159 cases, representing 433 persons received assistance during the month of November, including sixteen new applicants, 244 grocery orders and 186 meat orders were issued and seventy-nine families received fuel. 110 families were supplied with milk daily, ninety-eight single men, seventeen single women and ninety-nine families received clothing from the rooms, 136 families received provisions from the rooms of the association.

A generous donation of meat, vegetables, fruit and groceries sent to the association from the Ss. Lillooet on their return to port was again very much appreciated. A donation of coal from the Southwell Fuel Company was gratefully acknowledged.

Mrs. L. Morgan and Mrs. J. D. Galloway were appointed to look after the press notices regarding hampers and clothing for Christmas.

DONATIONS RECEIVED

The association acknowledges with grateful thanks the following donations received during November:

Clothing—Mrs. J. H. Simpson, Mrs. Elliot, Miss Jaffray, Mrs. Speakesby, Mrs. Edwards, Miss Hird, Mrs. Kynock, Rotary Club, Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. Rogers, Women's Work Room, Mrs. W. Grant, Mrs. Christie, Mr. Wilkie, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Borde, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Creech, Mrs. D. Whitwell, Miss Pemberton, E. C. Montague, Mr. Wright, Genevieve Grant, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. H. Henderson, Miss Harris, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Andros, Mrs. Middleton, Mrs. Hartley, Mr. L. A. Gautier, Mrs. Celarh, Mr. A. R. Peter, Gyro Club, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. McAllister, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, Mrs. Pattern, Miss Rogers, Ald. Straith, Mrs. Sams, Major Roberts, Lady Lake, Mrs. A. C. Hall, Mrs. Bally, S. R. Ross, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Stevens, Sunshine Inn, Mrs. Townsend, G. Perdue, Mrs. Bell, Mr. French, Mrs. Petford, Hunson's Bay Company, Mrs. H. Heisterman, Mrs. Crabbe, Mrs. Fordham-Johnson, Frank Richardson, Mrs. A. H. Bostock, Miss J. Jones, Mrs. Fawcett, Mrs. Mills; Maynard Shoe Store, Mrs. R. B. Mosher, Lady Barnard, Mrs. Gill, Rev. Smith, Mr. Hughes, Mrs. Drury, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. Mason, Miss Dalby, Miss B. Reid, Mrs. H. M. McGiverin, Mr. Lavery, Mrs. Yerburgh, Miss Birch, Mrs. Huelin, Centennial Church, Mrs. E. Tod, "J. R." Mrs. and Miss Stewart, Harrison, Mrs. Maddock, Mrs. H. deM. Mellin, Mrs. Sharpp, Mr. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Crockford, Dr. Felton, Mrs. Walker, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Watson, Mrs. Hinder, Mrs. Dinsdale, Mrs. G. Cuppage, Mrs. Cullum, Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Taylor, Dr. L. Mitchell, Mrs. Hemming, Mrs. Wriggleworth, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. D. A. Kennedy, "Friend," Mrs. Barr, "Make-a-Dash," "It Doesn't Matter," Anon., Mrs. Gault, Mrs. Speakesby, Mrs. Melville.

Provisions—Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, apples; Mrs. Waters, Mrs. W. Billingsby, soup; Mrs. Hughes, jam; Mrs. Beany, apples; Ald. and Mrs. Worthington, tea; Mrs. C. Sampson, sandwiches and cake; Mrs. Walters, eggs; Ss. Lillooet, meat, fruit, groceries and vegetables; Anon, vegetables; Messrs. Bennet and Ridland, bacon dripping; "Friend," dripping.

Sundries—Mr. Halloway, bags; Mr. and Mrs. McGiverin, prams; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, carpet; Mrs. Beaney, bed; Mrs. Peters, dishes; Mrs. White, bed; Mrs. M. B. Hanby, cook stove; Miss Lee, beds; Mrs. Middleton, books; Mrs. Morkill; Mr. L. A. Gautier, grip; Harrison; Mrs. Adamson, heater; Mrs. Yarrow, single mattress; Mrs. Batby, mattress; Mrs. A. J. Campbell, bed; Mrs. Herchmar, furniture; "Friend."

Cash—The City, Mr. B. Wellburn, Miss Galt, Scott and Peden, Linden Grocery, Rose Fuel Company, Mrs. F. W. Thomas, Mrs. E. H. Anderson, Mrs. A. Sutcliffe, G. Reid, Mrs. Davidson, Miss M. King, Dominion Meat Market, Anonymous, Turner Beeton and Company, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. Fordham Johnson, Commander C. H. R. Slingsby, H. H. Radford, New Method Laundry, Mrs. M. H. Crowe, Anon., Miss Martin, Mrs. K. E. Mavor, Miss A. Renny, "Friend," Miss E. Dods, Mr. Orme, Oakland Dairy, F. H. Honor, Palm Dairies Limited, James Maynard.

GUIDES THANKED FOR ASSISTANCE

Co-operation in Carnival For Workroom Much Appreciated, Association Told

At the December meeting of the local association of Girl Guides held at the headquarters, Langley Street, Mrs. L. A. Genge expressed the appreciation of the committee in charge of the recent carnival for the very valuable services rendered by the guides on that occasion.

An offer from Mrs. H. P. Gale, commissioner for South Saanich, to provide a challenge cup for swimming, to be competed for annually, was gratefully accepted.

Mrs. Howard Archibald, commissioner for Victoria West district, reported that she had visited St. George's company and had presented Miss Styan with her lieutenant's warrant. She had also presented Miss Valentine Ireland of Tillicum company with her warrant as captain. On visiting the Colquitz company, she had found great activity and enthusiasm, many coming from great distances to attend the meetings. Warrants were presented to Miss Stocker, captain, and Miss Morford, lieutenant. Victoria West Company, in the absence of Miss Clay Grant, is in charge of Miss Johnstone, who has the assistance of Miss Sherwood. The commissioner was struck with the growth of the company and with the excellence of the singing. Mrs. Sills, Esquimalt Company, also received her captain's warrant.

Mrs. L. A. Genge, commissioner for Victoria East district, had attended enrolment ceremonies of Foul Bay Company and Brownie pack. She reported that the School Board had again proved most kind in lending the old Oak Bay High School for a Guide and Brownie Christmas party on December 17. Gonzales Company has undertaken to care for five families in Oak Bay, as a Christmas good turn, by making garments and sending hampers.

Miss Wigley reported for the Women's Workroom and extended an invitation to the president, Mrs. Kyrle Symons, and to any members interested, to attend a meeting of the committee at the Y.W.C.A. on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

The next meeting of the association will be held at headquarters, on the second Monday in January, at 8 o'clock.

Incubator Baby Grows Up Into 'Little Mother'

Canadian Press

Macleod, Alta., Dec. 7.—What becomes of "tiny" babies? Do they ever grow up to be healthy and strong? Here is the story of one of the smallest babies ever born, to-day one of the brightest normal girls in the province. Gyva Mary, daughter of B. McNeil, Standoff, Alta., weighed just 12½ ounces at birth. She was wrapped in cotton and silk in an incubator for many weeks and fed with a medicine dropper—a drop of food at a time. She was bathed in oil and kept at an abnormally high temperature. Later a cigar-box was her crib and cradle. Clothes she first wore later did service for box dolls.

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FESTIVE WEEK AT YULETIDE

Christmas Dinner and New Year's Ball Big Events of Holiday at Empress

Yule Log and Boar's Head Ceremonial and Pantomime Will Be Featured

Yuletide will be celebrated in traditional style at the Empress Hotel this year. The management is now completing plans for a week of Christmas and New Year entertainment that is expected to surpass in attractiveness and appeal anything that has yet been attempted within the walls of the hostelry.

Over 200 reservations have already been made for the Christmas dinner which will inaugurate the festivities and by the time the holiday comes around it is anticipated that last year's record, which totaled 600, will be passed.

The wind-up of the week's celebrations will be the New Year's Eve ball. The table reservations for this event are being steadily made by patrons who intends to be present at the affair.

TO OPEN WITH CAROLS

The festive programme will commence on Christmas morning when carols will be sung in the hotel at 9.30 o'clock. There will be special music at the tea hour on every day of the week.

Appropriate costuming and singing will feature the hauling in of the Yule Log just prior to the serving of the Christmas dinner.

The ancient ceremonial of carrying the Boar's Head into the dining hall will also be observed. The great platter will be borne in by the chef, who will be attended by jesters and attendants.

BIG PANTOMIME

After the feasting is over the pantomime "Alice in Wonderland," will be presented by Reginald Hincks and his company of players in the Crystal ballroom for the benefit of the guests.

In order that the spectacle may be adequately presented a special stage is being built at the north end of the ballroom. The scenery is now being prepared by the hotel scene painters.

The special music throughout the week and the dance music for the New Year's Eve ball will be provided by the Empress Hotel augmented orchestra.

HEALTHIEST IN MILLION

No rouge, no lipstick except when she goes to parties, no cigarettes, no liquor, no late hours—that is the recipe of Dorothy Eller, sixteen, of Hill City, Minn. It enabled her to be chosen the princess of health at the annual 4-H Club competitions in Chicago. Dorothy likes skating, swimming and skiing, and has won prizes for her excellent cookery. Except for slight defects in teeth alignment, Miss Eller was adjudged practically perfect physically. Her problem, she says, is to keep her weight up to the mark. She wants to be a nurse.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

DATES LEND SAVOR TO MANY CHOICE DISHES

By SISTER MARY

The latest reports by food chemists tell us that "six medium sized dates furnish as much working force as a large baked potato or three half-inch slices from a bakers loaf of bread," other minerals, they are a worthwhile addition to the diet of growing children. They also lend themselves to many delicious concoctions.

Cooked breakfast cereal gains interest and nourishment if a few chopped dates are added. Three dates add approximately 100 calories to a dish of cereal.

Sandwiches are good and of great food value made with a filling of dates and nuts chopped together and made moist with cream.

Try dates rather than raisins in the next rice pudding you make. Flavor it delicately with cinnamon and vanilla.

Several salads use dates effectively. Chopped apple, nut and date salad with French dressing made with lemon juice is splendid on crip, finely shredded cabbage. Fine large dates stuffed with a mixture of cream cheese and finely chopped salted nuts make a hearty bridge salad. A tart whipped cream dressing is good with this salad and tiny hot buttered rolls can be served with it. Another salad combines orange sections with dates and nuts in a French dressing.

DATE PIE

Two cups stoned and coarsely chopped dates, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 egg, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon flour, ¼ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Pour boiling water over dates. Drain, dip in cold water and remove stones if necessary. Chop coarsely and stew in a very little water until soft. Mix and sift flour, sugar and salt and add to stewed dates. Stir well and add well beaten egg. Mix and add milk and vanilla. Turn into a deep pie dish lined with plain pastry. Bake about forty minutes in a moderate oven. When firm to the touch the pie is done. Serve cold with whipped cream.

A very simple pie filling is made by cooking ½ pound stoned dates with 1 cup water until the mixture thickens. Turn into a baked pie shell and cover with 1 cup cream whipped until firm and sweetened with 3 tablespoons powdered sugar and flavored with a few drops of vanilla.

DATE PUDDING

One cup coarsely chopped dates, 1 cup chopped nut meats, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, ¾ cup powdered sugar, 2 eggs, ½ teaspoon vanilla.

Beat whites and yolks of eggs separately, beating whites until stiff and almost dry. Beat in sugar and add yolks of eggs beaten until thick and lemon colored. Mix and sift flour, baking powder and salt and combine with dates and nuts. Mix lightly and turn into an oiled and floured cake pan and bake fifty minutes in a slow oven. Serve cold with whipped cream. This pudding can be baked the day before it is wanted for use.

To-morrow's Menu

Breakfast: Grape juice, cereal cooked with dates, cream, fish and potato hash, cornmeal muffins, milk, coffee.

Luncheon: Cream of onion soup, croutons, apple fritters with brown sugar syrup, milk, tea.

Dinner: Roast spare ribs, potatoes baked with meat, sauerkraut, date and orange salad, poorman's pudding, milk, coffee.

FAIRFIELD W.A. ELECT OFFICERS

At the recent meeting of the Fairfield Women's Association, held in the social room of the church, the following officers for 1933 were elected by acclamation: President, Mrs. J. Piercy; first vice-president, Mrs. S. E. Keefe; second vice-president, Mrs. Jas. Field; third vice-president, Mrs. A. Schroeder; secretary, Mrs. A. C. Pike; treasurer, Mrs. F. Becklake.

A splendid report of the recent bazaar was given by Mrs. Becklake. The members decided to send flowers to the shut-ins at Christmas. Mrs. Hocking and Mrs. McLean were appointed to arrange flowers for the church this month. Arrangements were made to hold a silver tea in the Sunday school room on Wednesday, December 14, when the articles left over from the recent bazaar will be on sale at reduced prices. A table of candy and home cooking will also be provided. The sum of $5 was voted toward payment of a lantern for the church. The annual "At Home" will be held at the manse early in January.

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SOCIAL PRESTIGE FIGHT RECALLED

But U.S. Vice-President Garner Renounces Rights Won By Mrs. Gann

New Incumbents of Washington Office Waive "Dinner-table Duties"

Canadian Press

Baltimore, Dec. 6.—The Sun says editorially:

"For the first two years of her official tenure, Mrs. Gann, the sister and official hostess of Vice-president Curtis, battled valiantly to maintain the social prestige of the vice-presidential office against all comers. Now, the fruits of the long and apparently successful struggle are about to be swept away. With a disregard of precedent that is reminiscent of the Jacksonian era, Mr. and Mrs. John N. Garner have announced that they will not discharge the dinner-table duties that have hitherto devolved upon the occupant of the vice-presidential office. In one single, magnificent sweep they brush aside the prestige and position to maintain which Mrs. Gann so recently and so conspicuously marshaled her social forces.

"Upon this act of self-denial, or of self-preservation, or what not as it may be called, we have no judgment to pass except in one particular. It is our fear that with the withdrawal of the vice-president from the social scene in Washington, an army of fresh contenders will spring up to battle for the social honors upon which the Garner family so nobly turns its back. And it is our further fear that the contention over the prize may achieve proportions comparable to those to which the contest of recent memory expanded. If this should prove to be the case, the Garner abdication might turn out to be a plague instead of a pleasant gesture."

HAVE LUXURIOUS SUITE

But an Associated Press story in The New York Times says:

"Although Speaker Garner may continue to decline "invitations out" as vice-president, he is already equipped for more lavish entertaining at home.

"He and Mrs. Garner have just moved into a luxurious suite at the Washington Hotel, with large drawing-room and private dining-room, two baths and telephone extensions galore, especially remodeled for them during the summer recess.

"All through the last session the simple-living Garners were quite content with a smaller suite with no dining-room. Often they took their meals by preference in the hotel's coffee shop. When they went to a reception at the White House, just across the Treasury grounds, they rode in a taxicab and walked back, for Speaker Garner refused an official car.

"But furniture done in old ivory, green brocade hangings and carpets soft to the tread have taken their place in the busy days of the Garners, indications of the social prestige which goes with the vice-presidency.

"Their seventh-floor windows look out upon Sherman Park and the Mall beyond, the Treasury facade and Fifteenth Street along which the inaugural parade will pass.

"In the new suite of their same hotel the Garners expect to spend the Speaker's entire tenure in the vice-presidency.

"We're home lovers," said Mrs. Garner, "and we like to stay in the place where we know everybody from the bellhops to the manager."

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

ALL MOTHERS FACE SIMILAR SITUATIONS WITH FIRST BABY

The mother who has trod all the various pathways that make up the experiences of the first baby finds it hard to realize that some such simple question as, "How hot should baby's milk be?" constitutes a real, vexing problem for the mother of a first baby. Some of the following questions have an old, familiar ring, but they are important ones just the same.

FIRST BABY

"Please help me out. This is my first baby and he is only seven weeks old. For a month I nursed him and then was told to wean him, as the milk was no good. He now has a formula of fifteen ounces of milk, twenty ounces of boiled water, and three tablespoonfuls of maltose. He gets five ounces of this every three hours, seven feedings in all. I use a fine grade of milk which costs 20 cents a quart and I cannot afford it as my husband is out of work. What other milk can I use? I won't change until I hear from you.

"The baby spits up a lot and then has the hiccoughs. They last a long time. What shall I do? He gained only three ounces this last week and isn't satisfied with his food.

"Could I give orange juice and cod liver oil? How often should he have the oil? Tell me how hot his milk should be. His left eye is always watering and has pus in it in the morning. I use boric acid; is that all right?"

OTHER TYPES OF MILK

I am sorry you weaned the baby. Whatever there was of your milk was good, and only the quantity may have been deficient. But since he is weaned, you can use grade A, pasteurized milk, boiling it for greater safety and digestibility, or you can use an evaporated milk which is very satisfactory for infant feeding. Because space is limited I cannot outline here all the information contained in the leaflets on "Sweet Milk Formulas," "Evaporated Milk Formulas," and "Feeding From Two to Twelve Months." Send me a self-addressed, stamped envelope in care of this newspaper, and I shall be happy to send these to you.

The hiccoughs are due, probably, to the spitting up of soured milk. Change baby's position and give him several tablespoonfuls of boiled water. Hiccoughs are commonplace in infancy.

SLIGHT CHANGES

There is nothing very wrong about the formula. Baby would probably do as well with less water, slightly more milk, and fewer feedings. Try fifteen ounces of boiled milk—boiled three minutes before measuring—and nine ounces of boiled water in which your three tablespoonfuls of sugar has been dissolved. Put this into six bottles and feed at 6 and 10 a.m.; 2, 6 and 10 p.m., and 2 a.m.

When you heat the bottle, take it from the ice box and stand it on a square of wood in a small, deep cup full of cold water. Put cup on the stove and when water in cup is boiling the milk should be lukewarm. Shake it, and test by dropping a few drops of milk on the tender skin of the inside of your arm. It should feel warm.

Please consult a doctor about the infected eye. Boric acid washes will not end that condition.

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To-morrow: "Parents' Philosophy of Sex Influences Children."

Uncle Wiggily and the Elf's Secret

By HOWARD R. GARIS

After the Fox had run away when the jolly little elf tooted the horn he had in his pocket, thus saving Uncle Wiggily from being bothered by the bad chap, the rabbit gentleman looked at his tiny friend and said:

"I think I can guess your secret."

"Can you?" asked the elf, whom Uncle Wiggily had met while in the woods looking for Christmas trees. "So you know my secret, do you?"

"I think I do," replied Mr. Longears. As I told you in the stories before this one, when Uncle Wiggily was hopping through the woods, looking for trees, he sang a song. This awakened the Bob Cat, who was angry and who was going to fix the bunny. But the cute little elf climbed up into a tall, hollow tree and, sticking his head out through a hole, pretended to be a giant and so scared away the Bad Chap. But the elf wouldn't tell Uncle Wiggily who he was, saying it was a secret. Nor would the elf show what he had in his pocket until the Fox came snooping around. Then the elf blew on his horn.

"So you think you know my secret, do you?" asked the elf again as he and the rabbit skipped merrily through the woods.

"I am a pretty good guesser," said Mr. Longears. "Especially since you blew on the horn you had in your pocket."

"What has the horn to do with it?" asked the jolly elf, who was always laughing. He had put the horn back in his pocket.

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"I can guess your secret"

"Well," said Uncle Wiggily, also laughing and twinkling his pink nose, "to my mind horns and Christmas always go together."

"What do you mean?" asked the elf. He didn't want Uncle Wiggily to find out the secret if he could help it.

"Like this," said Uncle Wiggily, sitting down on a log in the sun, for the day was cold and frosty as needs must be when Christmas is just around the corner. "You see in my hollow stump bungalow, where my forty leven sixteen rabbit boys and girls live, and also Baby Bunting, the orphan, we always do this at Christmas. We have a tree and we hang up our stockings and then we go to bed and wait for Santa Claus. Do you know Santa Claus?" and Uncle Wiggily looked sharply at the little elf as he asked this.

"Oh, I've heard of him, I think," answered the little fairy man, sort of indifferent and don't care like.

"Heard of him!" exclaimed Mr. Longears. "Is there anyone who hasn't heard of Santa Claus and the North Pole where you said you came from?"

"Never mind about me," said the jolly elf and he seemed a bit nervous like and fidgity. "Go on about the way you have Christmas in your bungalow, Uncle Wiggily."

"Well, as I was saying," continued Mr. Longears, "when everything is all ready for the children to come down in the morning, early, to see what presents are on the tree or in their stockings, there is always a horn blown."

"What kind of a horn?" asked the elf, pretending not to care.

"A tooting horn, like yours," said Uncle Wiggily, quickly.

"Oh, so in your bungalow, on Christmas morning, a tooting horn is blown," said the elf. "What for?"

"To let the children rabbits know that Santa Claus has been there," went on Mr. Longears. "You know the children are not allowed to come downstairs until after Santa Claus has been at the bungalow and has gone again in his reindeer sled or his airplane or whatever he uses to come down from the North Pole. Santa Claus doesn't want the children to see him putting presents on the tree or in their stockings, so, in order that he may have a chance to get away, unseen, there is always a horn blown in my bungalow."

"Who blows the horn?" asked the elf, sly like and still pretending not to care.

"Why, I think you do," said Uncle Wiggily, boldly.

"I blow the Christmas horn! Nonsense!" laughed the elf. "Ha! Ha."

"It is all very well for you to say nonsense and laugh ha, ha," spoke Mr. Longears. "But I think that's your secret and I have found it out. Yes, I have discovered your secret."

Ha! Ha! Nonsense!" chuckled the jolly little elf. "What do you mean?"

"I mean," said Uncle Wiggily, in a whisper, standing close to the elf and speaking right into his ear, tickling him a little, "I mean you come from the North Pole. So does Santa Claus. You have a horn. A horn is always blown on Christmas morning. And I think your secret is that you are——"

"Hark!" suddenly whispered the jolly elf. "I think I hear some one coming. Hide!" So he and Uncle Wiggily hid and what happened next I'll tell you in the story to be called Uncle Wiggily and the Christmas gnomes. And I hope the chocolate cake will let the mosquito have a ride on the egg beater merry-go-round.

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Lutheran Women To Hold Bazaar

The annual sale of work by the Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Grace Lutheran Church will be held on Friday, afternoon. The sale will be opened at 2.30 o'clock by the president, Mrs. L. Schmetz. Tea will be served during the afternoon under the convenership of Mrs. D. Clark assisted by Mrs. S. Meyland and Mrs. I. Kuustnen. The following stalls have been arranged: Needlework, in charge of Mrs. K. M. Miller, Mrs. L. Neilsen and Mrs. J. Droob; home cooking, in charge of Mrs. A. Nelson, Mrs. J. Jensen, Mrs. L. E. Gower and Mrs. B. Fagerberg; candy, Mrs. J. Westcott and Mrs. M. Towle; bran tub and Christmas packets, Mrs. W. O. Neuman and Mrs. Wickham. The musical programme for the afternoon will be given by an instrumental trio arranged by Mrs. R. Fuller, assisted by Mrs. Scurrah and Mrs. Kent. A dinner will be served from 5.30 to 7 o'clock. Those in charge of the dinner are Mrs. K. G. Ingle, Mrs. T. A. Jansen, Mrs. I. Nicol and Mrs. G. Dawkin. A Lutheran League table is being arranged for by Miss Ann Miller, Miss Margaret Gower and Fred Loeffler. During the evening a Christmas play, "The Angel's Answer," will be given by the junior missionary group.

LANGFORD

A mince pie supper will be the feature of a social evening to-morrow at the Women's Institute Hall. Progressive bridge will be played, with prizes for the fifteen high scores. A prize will be given for the largest number of words built from the word "mincemeat." Competitors are requested to bring their lists of words with them.

Deaconess Robinson will address the Langford Girls' W.A. and their friends on Friday evening at 7.30 o'clock in St. Matthew's Church.

The executive of the Esquimalt Rural Nursing Service will meet at the home and Mr. and Mrs. D. B. F. Bullen at 8.15 o'clock to-morrow evening.

The Christmas entertainment and closing exercises of Langford School will take place on Friday afternoon, December 16, in the schoolhouse.

Norman Baskerville of Sooke is spending the winter with his father, J. A. Baskerville, Goldstream Road.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Love and family have left to reside near Fanny Bay, V.I.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, with their son and daughter, have moved to Fanny Bay.

Joint Rebekah Dance—Colfax Lodge No. 1 and Carne Lodge No. 43 of the Rebekah Order will give a dance and card drive in the I.O.O.F. Hall on Friday evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. Paver's orchestra will be in attendance. Members of the subordinate lodges and all Rebekahs are invited to attend.

Christmas Plans For Aged Women

The committee of the Aged and Infirm Women's Home met yesterday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock at the home, Mrs. W. L. Clay, the president, occupying the chair. Members present were: Mesdames I. A. Gould, W. Grant, F. W. Vincent, S. Leiser, W. Heddle, H. Grant, D. Sabiston, A. D. Whittier and Miss O'Brien.

The ordinary routine of business was attended to and all bills incurred for the month ordered paid. Several matters pertaining to the welfare of the home were brought before the committee and left in the hands of the monthly committee to attend to.

Arrangements for the Christmas season was made, and it was hoped that as happy a time as has been the custom would be enjoyed. Tickets for the Arion Club concert were received and twenty of the inmates went as guests of the club, per F. Landsberg.

The committee for the month is Mrs. F. W. Vincent, Miss F. E. O'Brien and Mrs. W. Grant. Donations gratefully acknowledged include: Clothing, footstool and commode chair from Mrs. J. Rithet; flowers from Mrs. W. Grant, Mr. F. W. Hughes and the Victoria Floral Company.

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Belle has quit bein' a invalid. I reckon that goin' broke has cured a lot o' women' of the doctor-callin' habit."

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Quarterly Meeting Of St. John's A.Y.P.A.

The quarterly business meeting of St. John's A.Y.P.A. was held on Monday evening with thirty-three members present, and members of St. Alban's A.Y.P.A. as guests. Committee reports were read, together with a fine report from the treasurer. A report of the last local council meeting was given, and several matters of importance arising from this were discussed. J. Hooper gave a detailed report on the play held recently, and Miss Betty Martin was complimented for her work in this connection. Mrs. S. C. Hawkins was elected chairman of a Christmas hamper committee. Final arrangements were made for the monthly Fellowship Hour on Sunday evening.

The president then called on S. C. Hawkins, Dominion vice-president, to conduct an initiation, when Misses P. Gale, W. Millard, L. Merton, E. Stone, and Messrs. I. Archer, P. Ericson and J. Vesey were welcomed as new members. Mr. Hawkins spoke a few words on the necessity of having a esprit de corps in the branch or organization if it is to function successfully. An outline of the proposed programme for the provincial conference to be held in Victoria on February 4 and 5 was given by Mr. Hawkins. After one or two other business matters were dealt with, Miss Brown and Miss Sharp brought the meeting to a close by serving refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Paul, who have been resident at the Beach Hotel since moving from their home on Foul Bay Road several weeks ago, will be passengers aboard the R.M.S. Niagara this evening when it sails for New Zealand, where they will spend the winter months.

AROUND THE TOWN with Mistress Pepys

Monday, December 5.

Up betimes and filled with gaiety to see the sun so brightly streaming in my southern windows. Begin again to ponder on the interest Samuel did show in that mayde with whom I found him talking. 'Tis strange he did not introduce us!

To towne early by way of bus, Samuel thoughtlessly taking the car over often of late.

Arrested by window of Little and Taylor's and within—a fascinating array of wrist watches—the finer makes—some as low as $12.50 and all guaranteed. Fall to looking at new arrival of clocks and thereupon decide that Samuel would adore this clever swivel desk clock with barometer and thermometer combined. It might stop his early morning—"Well, I wonder what the weather's going to be to-day." Myself prefer this boudoir clock with dainty bedside lamp, in shining nickel and soft rose. What a boon on a restless night, to turn on the light and see how much longer 'tis before daybreak. These clocks be all immensely goode-looking.

What is this insurance scheme I hear Jameson's Electrical, Ltd., have afoot? To their shoppe at 717 Fort St. and 'tis all explained to me. Forsooth, 'tis most generous! At present low prices, our townesfolk can buy their famous, nationally advertised electrical goods on monthly or weekly payments with protection against unemployment, sickness, salary reduction and, in case of total disability or death, any unpaid balance up to $50 will be canceled. Methinks 'tis a faire inducement. They do carry the G.E. electrical goods, vacuums at $35.50—our own is almost gone. This new Sunbeam Mixmaster—I must see that anon.

Up to Yates Street to meet Samuel at McMartin's Leather Goods. He would buy a traveling case for his partner and many goode cases do we see within—in truth, 'tis such a satisfaction to know of what leather 'tis made for McMartins have been long in the leather business and we all times take their advice. Can'st not forbear to look at a new shipment of handbags and alluring evening bags—the while Samuel pulls me impatiently away.

He would to Art Minnis's Drug Store, almost next door, for that he knows he can get there goode gifts that fit his purse for a few men friends. They do have a fine display of military brushes, as low as $1.95 a pair—but Samuel drags me to the shaving accessories, truly luxurious things, yet so modestly priced. He saith men like these shaving bowls with soap. The Rolls is tortoise shell bowl $1.00 and lovely Yardley's lavender shaving soap in bowl of white satinwood but $1.00. Methinks wives would do well to take this hint!

To the Empress to luncheon, the which we eat with much dispatch, Samuel seeming in overmuch haste to depart. Myself, ever prefer to linger there.

Pass Christopher Robin in Belmont House and thrilled by their bewitching windows. Back and within—hesitate long betwixt irresistibly engaging English "Bi-Bi" baby blankets, pram or crib covers—downy soft in daintiest pastel shades, reversible, too—and Home-spun Canadian covers—ever wearing methinks, in blue and white and pink and white and other colors for but $3.50. Choose "Bi-Bi" cover—periwinkle one side and soft pink the other. These lacy Shetland Wool Shawls, blue, pink or white, be useful for baby or grown-up and wool is a much favored fashion by ladyes, younge and olde, so buy one for a dear olde ladye—'twill keep her warm and look smart, too.

Do haste to Love's—'tis a convenient store on View Street, just off Douglas. Pass some time noting the so modestly priced gifts in their window—an attractive rayon set of vest and bloomers, $1.29—a heavy silken gown in extra length, but $2.25. Warm woollen robes and modish wool lace scarfs, suitable methinks beneath one's coat or for evening wear. But am most taken with these ravishing silk lounging pyjamas in pastel shades and daintily beruffled—alluringly feminine—and but $2.95. Twere a temptation to be a little indisposed and wear a pair!

Without meet Mistress Castlemaine and invite her to afternoon tea at the Paragon Coffee Co. I would have my teacup read by this reader I've heard so much about. Mistress Rae, and Samuel ever a lover of good viandes, did recommend me there. Tis a chance to have my fortune told without cost. La! what a choice of teas at 20c and 25c—do choose crispy, toasted buttery crumpets with pure golden honey. Aflutter with excitement—my cup—that looks like a bird and—but Mistress Rae doth interpret it otherwise—am indeed astounded at all she doth tell us both.

We drive down Government St. to Foster's. I would look again at some of the lovely furs Mr. Alexander hath marked way down for his removal sale—flattering silver muskrat, reduced from $115 to $75—a lovely dark shade in fine, perfectly matched skins now $95. Mr. Alexandor doth tell us before the sale 'twas $145. Platinum, light beige and rose mauve, all favorite shades were formerly $155 and now $90. Hudson seal coats which sold as high at $225, can now be bo't for $148.50.

Next door to Diggon's. What a fascinating selection of stationery gifts fill one of their windows. I note gilt edge correspondence cards for 50c—a gift compendium with lined envelopes and stationery 50c—a gay, moderne secretaire, complete with stationery and quill pen 95c (quill pens take me back to the days of my famed ancestor). Recipe books and boxes make most acceptable gifts—and bookends—we all love to get them—they do make such a distinctive note in a room and Diggons have a large array—moderately priced.

Home after a full day's shopping—my head full of the intriguing things I did hear at the Paragon Coffee Shop. Scarce can I wait to tell Samuel!

Here comes Bess to show me how goode the pies I did buy at the English Bakery do look when heated. I hope Samuel will come soon.

WORK, NOT HAMPERS IS CHAPTER'S PLAN

Special to The Times

Ganges, Dec. 6.—Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., met on Friday at the home of Mrs. P. L. Crofton, with Mrs. W. E. Scott presiding. Instead of Christmas hampers the chapter has decided to give relief work, and a committee of six has been appointed to allot the work. The chapter has undertaken to renew the curtains, drapery and cushions in the I.O.D.E. ward at the local hospital. The secretary read a satisfactory report of the recent sale and tea, and the treasurer reported $29 had been realized for the Canadian Legion by the sale of poppies in November.

A letter of thanks was received from Master W. Allan if Victoria, recipient of the I.O.D.E. prize for highest number of marks received in high school examination.

The chapter will provide the supper at the forthcoming entertainment of the Duncan branch of the Canadian Legion at Ganges. Mesdames Walter and Beddis were tea hostesses. The next meeting will be at Mrs. J. Mouat's.

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Shoulders, lb. ... 15¢

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JORDAN RIVER

Mrs. Wm. Walker has returned from Victoria where she was the guest for a few weeks of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

Mrs. A. Sjoberg and son Harry spent last week in Victoria with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Lines spent a few days in Victoria recently.

Visitors from Jordan River to Victoria at the week-end were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Walker, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cox and family, R. A. Johnston and Lois and Beryl Johnston.

The following are among the guests registered at the Dominion Hotel: Mr. R. H. Brown, Mrs. Ada H. Bolin, Vancouver; Mr. Gerald Dixon, St. Laurent, Que.; Mr. L. B. Morton, Vancouver; Mr. J. L. Lang, Courtenay; Mrs. L. E. Taylor, Saanichton; Mrs. M. Creasor, Cadova Bay and Mr. G. K. MacRherson, Vancouver.

OUT OUR WAY —By WILLIAMS

Week-end MURDER

GABRIELLE E. FORBUSH

Linda went ahead, keeping up such conversation as was necessary and inwardly entertained by Cousin Amos's unswerving trueness to form. He would "remove the traces of the journey," even though the smooth hour's run from town had been achieved in the beautiful enclosed car of a commuting banker-acquaintance.

"Quite an establishment you have here, my dear—quite an establishment!"

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In spite of his assurance of physical vigor, Cousin Amos had stopped at the top of the rounded staircase, ostensibly to catch the view through the long windows of a central upper hall. He was breathing a little quickly, but seemed to think that fluent conversation, properly spaced, would conceal the fact. "Now is that—I am sure it is— the sound I see?"

"Yes." Through Linda's irreverent mind flitted the ancient chestnut of Long Island vintage. "On the other side, you know, you hear the sea!"

"Ah!" Cousin Amos turned to look out the windows over the stairs, and beheld only blue sky and the tips of the trees beyond the entrance gate.

"Oh, the other side of the island —it's a—a sort of saying."

Cousin Amos evidently thought her unusually flippant, for the slightest indication of a frown crossed the baby-smoothness of his unlined face. He stooped to the handle of the suitcase which he had set down on the top step.

"This way—" Linda threw open the first door down a short hall. "You have a room where you can see—er—the water."

"Very pleasant, my dear, very pleasant. I'll open the windows if you don't mind. Fresh air can hurt nobody—Linda—I always have all I can let into a room, winter br summer."

Linda was pulling up blinds left shut to keep in the cooler early morning air.

"This room gets plenty of sun," she said. "It's been too hot to-day to open up. Oh, if you don't mind, Cousin Amos—," (as she approached a casement window at the end of the room) "I'd rather keep that closed. It gives on the little balcony—it's really a door, you see. The catch at the bottom doesn't work just right and once it's open, it makes a horrible noise if there's the slightest breeze and it's almost impossible to shut it fast again."

Cousin Amos stopped, but his face reflected his disapproval.

"You have plenty of air," said Linda firmly. "The breeze off the water comes in these windows. You can leave your door open at night if you wish—the door across the hall isn't right opposite you."

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"There will be other guests?" Cousin Amos made no promise about the casement window but his pained look gave way to one of polite interest.

"Four others—all men."

"Four! I trust it is convenient for me to—? But I see you and Thomas keep up a large establishment. He must be prospering — prospering mightily."

Linda kept her patience.

"We have a good-sized house," she laughed. "Tom's uncle left it to him last winter and as his mother lives by herself in a little house down the road we moved out from town to live here until we sell it. Then, too, Tom is sales manager of a firm that has connections all over the world and has to entertain people all the time. Instead of sending them to hotels we have them here—the firm allows us so much a month. It's pleasanter for out-of-town guests and it helps us swing the house."

"You—er—swing—" began Cousin Amos with his bland persistence when the sound of gravel impetuously ground below a motor's wheels brought a welcome interruption.

"There's Tom!" exclaimed Linda, stifling her relief politely. "And he has two of the guests with him. You'll excuse me, Cousin Amos? When you are rested join us downstairs. We'll have tea on the lawn. Go out the front door on this side of the house—you drove up to what really is the back door. You'll find us—"

"I shall rejoin you later," answered Cousin Amos, not disposed to hurry. "I do not drink stimulants, as you know—but a glass of cold water—it refreshes without taking the appetite." He consulted the little French clock on the mantel. It pointed exactly to five.

"Dinner will not be until a quarter of eight," announced Linda firmly. She saw horrified disapproval flash into the child-like eyes. The correct mealtime, for a Peabody, was never later than 6.30. "I'm having a few outside guests to dinner, Cousin Amos. We'll dress after tea. Come down when you're ready—" and she flew down the steps, hastily putting her hair into order.

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"Linda!" Tom was calling up and she answered almost at his elbow.

"Here—sorry!"

Introductions were over quickly but she needed no explanation as to which man was which. At her right, a tall, beautifully erect, yet powerful figure suggested inescapably the European. She could not have analyzed the impression but she would have known him anywhere for a continental. Something a little more courtly in his greeting . . . his clothes so correct and yet subtly more sophisticated. Yet, as her eyes lifted to his, she met a look of frank friendliness which she would have thought distinctively American.

On her left, a shorter, stockier figure . . . not really as short as he seemed by contrast with Tom's loosely-knit six feet and some inches, and the other man's rather unusual height. A square-jawed, taciturn individual this, inexpressive and poker-faced as DeVos was open and charming.

"Mr. Statlander!" She smiled gleefully at her own accurate memory, but her air was one of competent hostess-ship. "Tom—will you take Mr. Statlander and Mr. DeVos upstairs? We'll have tea on the lawn as soon as it's convenient for everybody. Mr. Statlander is next to us, you know, and Mr. DeVos in the end room. Cousin Amos said he would be down soon."

By telepathic matrimonial wireless she flashed her husband the information that Cousin Amos had arrived, was installed and had already been a little difficult. And by return communication, as he started up the stairs, her husband signalled back that he would do his best to help out, that she was looking adorable, and that so far all was well.

CHAPTER III

"But I don't know," Linda confided later, in the brief interlude between a somewhat stiff and formal tea and dinner of fairly large proportions. "I certainly don't know why, but I feel very qualmish about this week-end!"

"Why? Everything seems going fine!" Engaged in some baffling quest which involved much rooting in neat wardrobe drawers, Averill dismissed her perplexity with easy-going masculine abstraction. "You can't expect all these strange johnnies to loosen up and be blood brothers at first meeting. Give 'em time!"

"It isn't exactly that." Clad in the minimum of chiffon and lace beneath a negligee that was itself a mere breath of torquoise air, Linda pitied from the window seat her husband's heated efforts to collect his evening regalia. "There's a—a sort of thunder-story feeling in the air."

"This heat has got you," pronounced Thomas, straightening to look at her with proprietary anxiety. "Anything wrong to-day? Rosie or Annie acting up."

"Don't be silly." And truth to tell, no one could have looked cooler or less worried than she. "The house is running perfectly and you know I wouldn't let it get my goat if things did go wrong. But—it's the people. I've a sort of feeling—! When Marvin telephoned, did he say he'd make dinner all right?"

"He did." While Linda had welcomed the Irish author, motored over after the neighborhood club meeting, Averill had answered a New York call from the only one of the invited four not yet on deck. "I told him to take Jake's taxi up—he didn't want to be met."

"Oh," said Linda, relieved. "I just heard Jake's taxi—thought it was a car on the road."

A discreet knock interrupted her. Gathering the torquoise mist about her with the air of enveloping herself in a swathing fur wrap, she went to the door, murmured a moment and returned.

"Latest report—Mr. Pratt has arrived, Rosie says—is installed in his boudoir and has been told that dinner will be served in half an hour."

She opened her closet door and cocked her head critically.

"If Fleur Stoner weren't coming, I'd get another wear out of that pale green lace," she mused. "But it'll have to be the flowered chiffon. I hope we don't dance after or it'll be a wreck!"

"If my total costume consisted of two layers of chiffon and a lace handkerchief I could dance all night," retorted her husband savagely. "When we live in a tropic country why don't we dress like sensible South Sea Islanders?"

"Don't get a blood pressure, darling," cooed his wife. "You've a busy evening before you. Somehow, somewhere, there's dynamite in this here party! Tommy, I'm all tangled—pull it down gently—that's a dear! I'll put your studs in—"

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5.45—Wheatenville.
6.00—MacDowell Festival Concert.
7.00—Corn Cob Pipe Club of Virginia.
7.30—Golden Memories.
7.45—Dog chats.
8.00—Amos 'n' Andy.
8.15—The Three Keys.
8.30—Team Mates.
9.00—Melody Time.
9.15—Adventures of Sherlock Holmes.
9.45—Dollars and Cents.
10.00—News Flashes.
10.15—Greater Washington Hour.
11.15—Pacific on Parade.
11.35—Organ Recital.

To-morrow Morning

6.55—Inspirational Services.
7.00—Organ Concert.
7.30—Swinging Along.
7.45—Breen and de Rose.
8.00—What to Prepare for Dinner.
8.15—Shipwrecked.
8.30—Crosscuts from the Log of the Day.
9.00—Neighborly Mary Over the Garden Fence.
9.30—Betty Bon.
9.45—The Jordans.
10.00—Woman's Magazine of the Air.
11.00—Standard School Broadcast.
11.45—The Observer.
12.00—Club Minutes.

To-morrow Afternoon

12.15—Western Farm and Home Hour.
1.00—Tea-time Tales.
1.15—Stringwood Ensemble.
2.00—Schirmer and Schmitt.
2.15—Paul Whiteman's Rhythm Boys.
2.30—Soloist.
2.45—Concert Echoes.
3.00—Melody Mixers.
4.00—General Electric Circle.
4.15—The Royal Vagabonds.
4.30—Resume of the Evening's Broadcast.
4.33—Einer and Einar, the Two Counsellors.
4.45—News Service.
5.00—Sunshine Hour.

KJR, SEATTLE
To-night

5.15—Steamboat Bill.
5.30—Irene Taylor, soloist.
5.45—Charlie Hamp With Stories and Pianologues.
6.00—Sunset Serenaders.
6.45—Around the Town With Lloyd Spencer.
7.00—Tarzan of the Apes.
7.15—Anson Weeks and Orchestra.
7.30—News Edition of the Air.
7.45—Vespers, Seattle.
8.00—Silver Strains.
11.15—Slumber Hour.
11.30—Tom Gerun and Bal Tabaran Orchestra.

To-morrow Morning

7.00—Rhythm Aces.
7.04—Produce Quotations.
7.14—Vocal Solos.
9.00—"Rise of the Goldbergs."
9.15—Personal Close-ups.
9.30—Cole McElroy's Dance Orchestra.
10.00—Doric Quartette.
10.15—"One Man's Family."
10.45—Johnny Robinson's Vagabonds of the Air.

7.30—The Sun Risers.
7.33—Sport News.
7.45—The Sun Risers.
8.00—Financial Service.
8.15—Singing Strings.
8.30—Rhythm Ramblers.
8.45—Julia Hayes.
9.00—Tom Mitchell, pianologues.
9.15—Dixie Memories.
9.30—Rhythm Vendors.
10.00—Mardi Gras.
10.30—Hotel New Yorker Orchestra.
11.00—Words and Music.
11.30—Syncopators.
11.45—Concert Petite.
12.00—Organ Concert.

To-morrow Afternoon

12.30—Meet the Girl Friends.
1.00—Kaltermeyers Kindergarten.
1.30—"Thursday Special."
2.00—Musical Sketches.
2.30—Footlight Fantasies.
3.00—The World Bookman.
3.10—Waldorf Astoria Orchestra.
3.30—Ralph Kirberry and Orchestra.
3.45—Eva Gruninger, soloist.
4.00—Simpy and Glawdys.
4.15—Arion Trio.
4.45—The Songfellows.
5.00—Nathan Abas's Violin Recital.
5.15—Steamboat Bill.

LADY ASTOR MEETS HOOVER

Washington, Dec. 7. — Viscountess Astor yesterday had a talk with President Hoover. She described it as "most interesting" and him "philosophical as usual."

Accompanied by her husband, and Sir Ronald Lindsay, British ambassador, Lady Astor chatted with the President for nearly fifteen minutes, and then stopped again at the request of newspaper correspondents as the group left.

Asked about the interview, Lady Astor bowed silently and pointed to Sir Ronald.

"But Lady Astor did all the talking," said the tall ambassador, with a smile.

Asked if war debts were discussed, she replied smiling:

"He said he knew nothing about them. Is that not right, Sir Ronald?"

"Yes, I think that's right," the ambassador replied.

"Our talk was informal—quite," Lady Astor said.

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STRAWBERRY VALE

Nine tables were in play at the card party held by the Strawberry Vale Women's Institute in Colquitz Hall on Monday evening. Mrs. Harper was convener, and was assisted by Mrs. Humphries and Miss Lillian Rowland. First prizes were won by Mrs. Girton and T. Nelligan, second prizes went to Mrs. Paine and Mr. Hamilton and consolation was given Mrs. Knowles and Mrs. Humphries, substitute. At the regular five hundred party on December 19, prizes of turkeys will be given.

Mrs. A. Edwards of Sooke spent a few days at the home of Mrs. Etheridge this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Percival of Sooke visited friends in the district on Monday.

About seventy-five young people of the United Churches of Sidney and St Aidan's were entertained by the Wilkinson Road United Church Young People's Society in the school room on Tuesday evening. Games and contests were followed by refreshments. Singing of old songs was led by Rev. W. Allan. The appreciation of the visitors was expressed by Miss Phylis Williams of St. Aidan's, and Miss Winnie Thornley of Sidney. Miss Dorothy Hodgson replied.

Liberal Women's Forum—The regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Liberal Women's Forum will be held on Friday afternoon at 2.45 o'clock at Liberal headquarters, Broughton Street. The speaker for the afternoon will be John Hart, former Minister in Finance, who will speak on "The Gold Standard and International Exchange." A good musical programme has been arranged and tea arrangements will be in charge of the ladies of Oak Bay. A cordial invitation is extended to all Liberal women and their friends to attend.

Why Do Women Marry?

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Why Are Girls So Anxious to Marry?—Because Every Woman Is an Incurable Optimist When It Comes to Marriage, or Because She Is Lazy, Lonely, Bored or Afraid to Be an Old Maid

A CORRESPONDENT asks: "Why are girls so anxious to marry?"

Oh, the cosmic urge. The instinctive desire for husband and children nd home. To be wife and mother and home-maker. That is the career hat Nature destined woman for, and he will not be happy until she chieves it. And probably not then.

Goodness knows, there is nothing o alluring in marriage, as she sees t exemplified in the experience of er mother and her sisters and her ousins and her aunts, to make her rain a limb in hastening to the altar. he does not see them basking in a omantic Paradise with nothing to do ut to bill and coo and listen to an mpassioned lover tell them how beauiful and wonderful they are and sing he saga of their charms and virtues. n the contrary, her close-up on omesticity has given her an intimate iew of tired and worn women united o men who took them for granted, ho were often grumpy and grouchy nd far more given to handing out nocks than soft talk.

She has seen that Mamie, who used to be the office beauty, has lost her good looks since she got married and has to do her own cooking and baby-tending. That Sally, who always dressed like a manikin, is wearing hand-me-downs now that she is married to Tom, who is not so hot as a money-maker. That Annie, who was a peachy dancer and always had a dozen dates, stays at home of evenings now since she is married. That extravagant Maud, who was the answer to the prayer of the beauty and specialty shops and high-priced milliners, now pinches her pennies since she is married, and does her buying at the basement bargain counter.

Looking at the result of marriage on women, they cannot see that the irls they know, who have given up good jobs for a husband, have made uch a killing. Yet still they all want to try it because every woman is an ncurable optimist where love is concerned.

She is always perfectly sure that her marriage will be an ideal mating; that her husband will always remain tender and true and be a go-getter; that her children will be blue-eyed angels with golden curls; that her home will run itself without work or worry.

Other girls marry because they are lazy and they feel that any sort of eal ticket is preferable to having to earn their own bread and butter. They re tired of punching the time clock and want to lie abed in the morning, and spend their days on a couch nibbling chocolates and reading sloppy novels, nstead of standing behind a counter or pounding a typewriter. They want slouch around in a kimono, instead of having to be braced up and dolled p as they would have to be in a shop or office.

Of course, the girl who marries because she is tired of working, as she puts it, generally finds that she has jumped out of the frying pan into the fire; that there is no eight-hour day in the home, and that performing upon the kitchen range and the washtub is far more arduous and exhausting than any opus she ever executed on a mahogany desk. But experience in marriage always comes too late to be a life-saver.

Other girls marry because they are afraid of being lonely. Girls are parcularly likely to do this when they get around thirty. Most of their conmporaries are married and settled. They feel their youth slipping away nd know that their chances of getting a husband are diminishing. No man s ever come along who was Mr. Right to them. They are happy and conented as they are, and marriage of itself has no particular attraction for them.

But suddenly they get into a blind panic of fear of the future. They picture to themselves a desolate and companionless old age, with no one to care for them, no one to cherish them, and, while they are in this blue funk they will marry the old beau who bores them to tears and whom they have refused a hundred times, or a widower with seven small children who will harry the life out of them, or a ne'er-do-well that they will have to work and support.

Many girls marry because they are bored. They want the thrill and excitement of a big wedding and the fun of setting up a new home and furnishing to their own taste. Many rich girls marry for an occupation. They are ck and tired of trying to amuse themselves and they want to set about the al business of life and have something to do that is constructive and worthhile. Many other girls marry to get away from mother's tyranny and to cape mother's eternal questionnaire. They crave a little liberty and the rivilege of expressing their own personality, which few mothers ever grant heir daughters as long as they are single.

Innumerable girls marry to escape being old maids. Somehow, they seem to think that it is a disgrace never to have had a husband. That it shows they are lacking in charms or attractions. So terrible do they regard this fate that they are willing to make any sacrifice and put up with any sort of a misfit husband to keep from being spinsters.

Oh, girls marry for many reasons besides love. Which perhaps explains hy there is so much marital unhappiness and so many divorces.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Uncle Ray's Corner

Ways of the Eskimos

III—HUNTING FOR FOOD

The name of the Eskimo race was ven by Indians living in Canada. It eans "Eaters of Raw Flesh."

Eskimo throwing harpoon

It is true that Eskimos sometimes t raw flesh, but they usually cook eat if they can obtain wood for a fire. een currents bring driftwood to me places along the Arctic coast here there are no living trees; but, in neral, wood is hard to obtain in the rthland.

Eskimos call themselves "Innuits" n-new-its) which means simply en" or "People."

Eskimos have skins of yellowish own color. Their eyes are dark, and eir hair is commonly black. Their erage height is about five feet and ree inches.

There is good reason to believe that kimos are related to Indian tribes nd elsewhere in North America, n though they are not so tall and fer in many of their customs.

Eskimos are skillful hunters. Good ps cannot be raised during the short mmer season of the Arctic region, d only by hunting and fishing can y obtain enough food.

The seal and the walrus are blessings the Eskimos. These animals, which more common in Arctic waters than elsewhere, supply flesh for food, hides for clothing, and oil for lights. The oil is taken from the blubber, a layer of fat just under the hide.

The blubber keeps the animal warm when it swims in cold waters. Oil taken from it helps keep Eskimos warm and also gives them fuel for their lamps.

Hunting seals is exciting, but also dangerous. The seals rest on blocks of ice floating in the water. Eskimo hunters venture out on the ice with spears and harpoons. If they slip, it may bring them to death by drowning.

Polar bears, deer, wolves and sea birds are also hunted by Eskimos.

There is still a good supply of the free leaflets entitled "Marvels of the Sky," telling about the sun, the moon, the stars and comets. If you want one of these leaflets, send me a stamped return-envelope. Address your letter to me in care of this newspaper and please write plainly.

To-morrow—Boats and Dog Teams.

Uncle Ray

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Horoscope

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1932

Adverse planetary aspects rule to-day, according to astrology. It is a time peculiarly unlucky for any sort of speculation.

Before signing contracts for the new year both men and women should take unusual precautions, for signatures made under this date may lead to misfortune.

It is well not to trust one's judgment while this configuration prevails. There is a sign encouraging too much optimism.

Neptune is in a place supposed to stimulate a desire for intrigue and sharp practices. The wise will guard against dishonesty.

There is a sign making for over sensitiveness and egotistical self-consciousness that easily leads to quarrels. Artistic persons may be even more difficult to direct than they are under usual circumstances.

Women are supposed to be more fortunate than men under this sway, which is more helpful in domestic concerns than in business organizations.

Balls, dinners and other social affairs are well directed to-day. College dances should be especially enjoyable.

There should be fair luck in romance, but the stars are more kindly toward women than toward men. Suitors should be in earnest, for flirtation is perilous.

This is a favorable direction of the stars for marriage based on love, but weddings in which either party to the contract to live happily ever afterward is mercenary will be unfortunate, it is foretold.

Discontent among workers and those who cannot find work is forecast, and this day may develop untoward demonstrations unless wise counsel is accepted.

England is subject to sinister planetary influences at this time, which may be productive of extraordinary events, the seers prophesy.

Sensational utterances and teachings by a prominent British thinker are prognosticated, and they will cause serious consequences to the man, if the stars are rightly read.

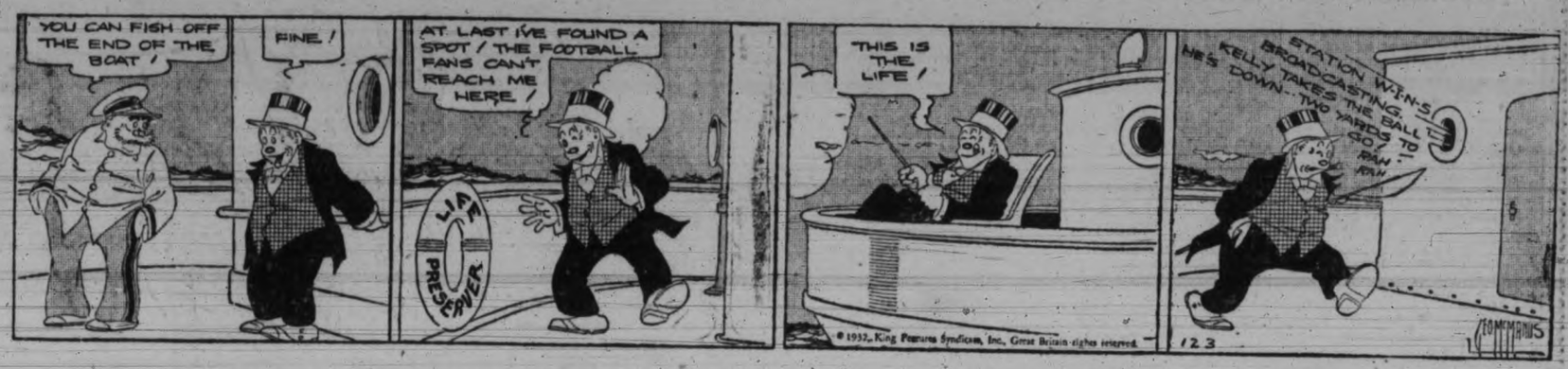
Persons whose birthdate it is have the augury of a year of cross purposes, but obstacles can be overcome if dissensions in business associations are avoided.

Children born on this day probably will be inclined to aloofness and serious reflection. Subjects of this sign may be unusually talented and energetic. They succeed through intense application to anything they adopt.

Bjornstjerne Bjornson, famous Norwegian novelist, was born on this day, 1832. Another who celebrated it as a birthday was Eli Whitney, 1765, inventor of the cotton gin.

Mr. And Mrs.—

Bringing Up Father—



The Gumps—

Boots And Her Buddies—

Dumb Dora—

Mutt And Jeff—

SKY-ROADS

BULLETIN BOARD

SKYROADS FLYING CLUB ANSWER TO LAST QUESTION

DEAR BEN:

IN A BIPLANE BOTH WINGS USUALLY HAVE SAME ANGLE OF INCIDENCE—WHEN NOT, THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN THE CHORD ANGLES IS KNOWN AS "DECALAGE"—

TODAY'S QUESTION

WHAT IS THE MEANING OF "BARREL ROLL"?

ASKED BY MICKEY REGAN

BIG MEETING HEARS ANDROS

Mayoralty Candidate Addresses Ratepayers' Assn. at Chamber of Commerce

Would Replace Publicity With Civic Bonus to Ferries Bringing Autos

Suggestions that the city subsidize transportation concerns which bring tourists to Victoria, as an alternative to continuing the civic grant to the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau, was advanced by E. B. Andros, mayoralty candidate, in the course of an address given yesterday evening before nearly 500 men and women at the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium.

The meeting was under the auspices of the Victoria Ratepayers' Association and A. I. Kirkpatrick, vice-president, when introducing Mr. Andros, said the executive of the association had formally endorsed the printed platform prepared by Mr. Andros. "In my opinion we have found a Moses to lead us," he said, in introducing Mr Andros as "our future mayor."

Mr. Andros was given a hearty reception. He said he proposed to do all possible to help the ratepayers, but they must also help themselves. "My opponent is sore at my running against him, but this huge meeting tells me I was right to offer myself. It is the truth that hurts them. It gets under their skins," he said, declaring he was daily maligned by letter-writers to both newspapers.

Mr. Andros reviewed the printed platform approved by the Ratepayers' Association. In regard to the tax reduction plank he said many civic departments could not be better run, while others could be improved. He recalled that when he had suggested a few items which totaled $38,000, his opponents had protested "that is only a mill." Mr. Andros commented. "How ridiculous! Here they are talking in millions at the same time they are scratching around to find dimes."

An increase in the percentage of improvements was a certainty, if he were defeated, Mr. Andros said. "I want to break it to you gently, but you are goingto be 'stuck' just exactly another 15 per cent," he warned.

The water agreements with Oak Bay and Saanich should be revised, as Victoria was being badly treated under the existing contracts, the candidate said

PAY $1 EACH CAR

Opposing continuance of the publicity grant, Mr. Andros said: "Here is an originial suggestion I offer you. It is my own. Let us go to the transportation companies and offer them a dollar for each car they land on the wharf. If they bring 5,000 cars, we pay $5,000, but we get the cars first," he said.

"George Warren is a hard-working man, who may be getting lots of abuse which is not coming to him. I am not against publicity. George and I could get together and dope out something really worth while. But I'm dead against this joy-riding, and also to giving $22,500 of city money into another group's hands, to spend as they like," he said.

BORROW TO BALANCE

The city's "balanced budget" was non-existent, the candidate asserted. "You cannot balance a budget by borrowing. The mayor says he will have a surplus. That only means he borrowed too much. If you like a budget balanced on borrowed money, don't vote for me," he said.

The method of selling bonds to the highest bidder was termed "all my eye and Betty Martin." The candidate declared the bond-dealers had got together to strike a price, the council went through the formality of opening tenders, but knew in advance what the highest bid was to be. The brokers then divided the issue among themselves. In regard to the city's latest deal the brokers had recently denied making $24,000 profit, but Mr. Andros commented, "someone made that $24,000."

AIRPORT AN "OUTRAGE"

Rental and development of the Gordon Head airport was termned "an outrage" and also "an insult to your intelligence." Mr. Andros protested against donation of $500 towards the air gala held last fall, considering the gift "adding insult to injury." He considered the expenditures on the airport could have been used to better advantage for improvements within the city limits.

Allowances for automobiles and telephones, given city hall employees, could be greatly reduced. Many were entirely unnecessary. Several high employees could get along without their assistants. Mr. Andros charged that nothing had been done by the council to implement the auditors' advice to review the items. "They fear the city hall vote. If they get back I doubt if anyhing ever will be done. I know I will not get that city hall vote. I we do not eliminate these unnecessary things won't our taxes go up? Won't the mayor want to borrow another $500,000 to balance the budget?" he asked.

HARMONY ON RELIEF

Unemployment problems were serious, but there should be no bickering between the government and the city. "Payment of $17.50 is not enough for a workless man o keep his family upon. If elected it will be my privilege to endeavor to bring about a better arrangement," he concluded.

Mount Douglas P.T.A.—The Thursday night progressive 500 party of the Mount Douglas P.T.A., arranged for Thursday, December 8, is cancelled. The Mount Douglas P.T.A. will hold a turkey drive on December 15 in the school auditorium.

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

GIVE "HER" LINENS

Buy Them Now at These Special Sale Prices!

Every woman loves fine linens—they help so much to make an attractive table and she can never have too many. Here are beautiful linens—Madeira Squares, Bridge Sets, Luncheon Sets, Madeira Napkins, Vanity Sets, Embroidered Pillow Cases and Towel Sets—all marked at substantial reductions for this pre-Christmas Sale!

EXTRAORDINARY VALUE IN GIFT LINENS
200 pieces in the group, including Embroidered Linen Squares, Embroidered Runners, Lace Trimmed Runners, Embroidered Linen Bridge Sets, Sateen Bridge Covers, Linen Damask and Crash Table Cloths. Sale price, each **98c**

HAND EMBR. MADEIRA LINEN SQUARES
Just the size she wants—45x45 inches—beautifully embroidered by hand in a choice selection of attractive patterns. Regular $2.95. Sale price **$1.98**

HAND EMBROIDERED LINEN CRASH NAPKINS
The corners are neatly embroidered by hand—excellent quality for general use—300 to sell at the special low price of **10c**

HAND EMBROIDERED MADEIRA NAPKINS
Madeira Napkins are always acceptable as Christmas Gifts. Choice of many attractive patterns—600 specially priced at, each..... **15c**

BLACK SATEEN BRIDGE COVERS
A regular 75c value! Made from a high-grade black sateen with colored embroidery in corners. Finished with elastic fastening. Sale price **49c**

HAND EMBR. TEA OR BRIDGE CLOTHS
Made from fine oyster linen and smartly embroidered in colorful designs. Size 36x36 inches. Fifty only. Sale priced at, each **$1.29**

LINEN DAMASK TABLE CLOTHS
A new low price on Table Cloths of this quality! Size 70x88 inches—popular patterns. Regular $2.95. Sale price **$1.98**

LINEN CRASH LUNCHEON SETS
Six Napkins and a 50-inch Square Table Cloth to match—all finished with colored borders. An outstanding special at, per set..... **$1.**

LINEN CRASH LUNCHEON CLOTHS
They are finished with colored borders in blue, gold, green or rose. Size 52x52 inches. Excellent cloths for everyday use—a practical gift. Sale price, each **69c**

HAND EMBROIDERED BRIDGE OR TEA SETS
The Table Cloths are 36 inches square in soft pastel colorings with embroidery in contrasting shades. Four napkins to match. Sale price **$1**

EMBROIDERED PILLOW CASES
Made from fine linen finished cotton and neatly embroidered in colored designs. Size 42x33 inches. Each one cellophane wrapped. Per pair **79c**

LACE TRIMMED PILLOW CASES
Hand embroidered in cut work patterns. Size 42x33 inches. A gift any housewife will appreciate. Per pair.. **1.69**

VANITY SETS AND RUNNERS
Three-piece Sets, lace trimmed — size 17x36 and 17x45 inches. A very special value at, each **59c**

FANCY TOWEL SETS
Two combinations—one Towel and two Face Cloths or two Towels and one Face Cloth—all cellophane wrapped. Per set **$1**

150 Pastel Colored

Wool Blankets

$2.98 *Each*

Soft fluffy pure wool Blankets in dainty pastel colorings of rose, blue, green, gold and mauve. Size 60x80 inches. A real gift for a real friend!

Staples—Main Floor, HBC

Half-price Sale Semi-glazed Chintz

Regularly Sold at 59c a Yard **29c**

A fashionable drapery Chintz suitable for dressing tables, bed valances, novelty cushions, box seats, bedroom curtains and many other uses—seven dainty designs to choose from. A genuine 59¢ value on Thursday at Half Price!

—Draperies, Third Floor, HBC

Hudson's Bay Company.
INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

On Sale Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Our Entire Stock

Of Fur-trimmed

COATS

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4
$14.95	$19.75	$29.75	$42.50

All Brand New Models! Choice Furs! Up-to-date Fabrics!

A great sale of beautifully Furred Coats for women who insist on style and quality but are anxious to make their dollars go as far as possible. All new models feature the silhouette style, with roomy skirts, broad shoulders and smart new sleeves. Every Coat is nicely lined and interlined. Furs include caracul, wolf, muskrat, kit foxine, astrachan, Holland fox and opposum. Colors are brown, green, navy, tweed mixtures, as well as black. All sizes, including large and small.

Beautifully Marked Fox Fur Scarfs

$19.50 $25 $29.50

What would she appreciate more this Christmas than a beautiful fox fur? At these unusually low prices we are offering handsome neck pieces of fine silky pelts—full furred—full brushed, and exceptionally well marked. —Second Floor, HBC

Gift Slippers

In a Three-day Sale, Starting Thursday!

Study your gift list and you'll discover more than one who will welcome a comfortable pair of Home Slippers and who will appreciate your thoughtfulness in choosing so practical and useful a gift. In this pre-Christmas Sale you will find a great assortment in felts and leathers and in complete size ranges at the lowest of low prices!

Slippers She Will Adore!

In this big group at a dollar, are Bridge Slippers in black crepe and patent leather with smart Cuban heels—patent Slippers with pompoms of old rose and blue, with restful low heels, and real Leather Slippers with elk soles and padded heels. All sizes, 3 to 8 ..... **$1**

Girls' Cosy Felt Slippers

Warm Felt One-strap Slippers, in the ever-favorite Everett style, with elk soles and padded heels—choose from blue and red felt. All sizes, 5 to 2. **69c**

Slippers That Men Will Like

Brown and Black Calf Slippers, with patent leather quarters, elk soles and rubber heels, also Plaid Slippers with elk soles and padded heels, in fawn, blue, green and brown. Sizes 6 to 11 ..... **99c**

Plaid Slippers for the Boys

When the boy takes off his heavy boots, he just loves the comfort of a pair of Plaid Slippers. These have elk leather soles and padded heels. Choose from blue, fawn, green and brown. Sizes 11 to 13..... **79c**

Sizes 1 to 5, 89c —Shoes, Main Floor, HBC

1,000 Pieces De Lustre

Gift Lingerie

Fine quality run-resist Rayon Undergarments, including bloomers, cuffed knee panties—wide-legged panties with motif trimming—vests with built-up shoulder straps or opera top style—white and pastel shades—small, medium and large sizes. **49c**

Mother Will Like One of These

Cosy Winceyette Gowns

A one-day sale of imported Winceyette Nightgowns, ordinarily priced at $1.95 and $2.50—short and long sleeves—V or square necks—embroidered and lace-trimmed—regular and outsizes **$1.59**

—Underwear, Second Floor, HBC

Pre-Christmas Sale!

GIFT HOSIERY

Extraordinary Values for Thursday Friday and Saturday

Say Merry Christmas with hosiery—two or three pairs in a box. It's a gift sure to please. Buy them now in this pre-Christmas Sale—fine Silk Hose, All-wool Hose and Silk and Wool and Lisle Hose. At special sale prices.

6-thread Grenadine

SILK HOSE

98c

2 Pairs, $1.90

Silk to the top—combining sheer appearance with longer wearing qualities. Full range of the season's most fashionable shades. All sizes. 8½ to 10.

Full-fashioned Lisle Hose

A Former 89c Line

Excellent for the young miss going to school. They are smart in appearance, yet will give more wear than silk. Representative range of colors. Sizes 8½ to 10 ..... **49c**

Wool and Silk and Wool Hose

Lovely soft English wool and silk and wool, fashioned to fit neatly. All sizes in grey, black and beige. Regular $1.00 a pair for **50c**

Novelty Mesh and Lace Hose

Very smart for evening and afternoon wear—sheer, lacy effects in a range of lovely colors. Every pair in a gift box. Sizes 8½ to 10½. Regular $1.50 and $1.95 ..... **$1.19**

—Hosiery, Main Floor, HBC

Christmas Gift Toiletries

When in doubt about what to give, either to "him" or "her," pay a visit to our drug department, where you will find many practical gift suggestions at reasonable prices.

Gifts "He" Will Like

Yardley's Gift Sets for men	$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Bowls	$1.00
Gillette Razors, $1.00 and	$3.49
Rolls' Razors	$7.50
English Shaving Brushes	$1.00
Military Hair Brushes, pair	$3.50
Williams' Christmas Package	$1.00
Yardley's Shaving Lotion	75¢

Gifts She Will Adore!

Yardley's Lavender Water, 35¢, 65¢,	$1.00
Yardley's Gift Sets, 85¢, $1.00 and	1.50
Bath Salts in china models	$1.00
Minty Old English Lavender Water	50¢
In large wicker bottle	$1.00
Perfume Atomizers, $1.00 and	$1.50

—Drugs, Main Floor, HBC

"YOUR STORE OF A MILLION GIFTS"

SECOND SECTION

Victoria Daily Times

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1932

TELEPHONE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING TO E4175 OR E4176—WE WILL CHARGE IT

Victoria Daily Times
MEMBER AUDIT BUREAU CIRCULATION

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Announcements

DIED

MICHELIN—There passed away on Tuesday morning, at Cowichan Station, Mary T. Michelin, wife of Paul Michelin. The late Mrs. Michelin was born at Kenilworth, Warwickshire, England, in 1864, coming to reside at Cowichan Station twenty-one years ago. She is survived by her husband, Paul Michelin, at Cowichan; three sons, Frank and Louis of Victoria and Paul of Vancouver, and one daughter, Mrs. H. Plimley of Victoria; also six grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at the Whidden Funeral Home, in Duncan, B.C., at 2.30 Thursday, December 8. Interment will be at the Mountain View Cemetery, Somenos.

FELTOE—The death occurred on December 7, 1932, at the home of her nephew, Archibald S. Feltoe, at 706 Vancouver Street, of Miss Sarah Feltoe. The late Miss Feltoe was born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, coming to Canada forty-three years ago, and resided in Victoria since that time. At the time of her death she was in her ninety-third year.

The funeral service will be conducted at her late residence on Friday, December 16, and interment will be at Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers, by request. Funeral arrangements are being made by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company.

LENZ—The death occurred at St. Joseph's Hospital on December 7, 1932, at seventy years of age, of Moses Lenz, late of 1145 Faithful Street. The late Mr. Lenz was born in Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., and came to Victoria fifty-nine years ago, where he had since resided, and where he is survived by his sister, Mrs. Simon Leiser.

The remains will be sent from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel to San Francisco on Saturday, December 17, where funeral services will be conducted.

7 FLORISTS

BALLANTYNE BROS. LIMITED
645 Fort Street Phone G2421
CUT FLOWERS AND DESIGNS
Greenhouses, North Quadra Street

8 FUNERAL DIRECTORS

SANDS MORTUARY LTD.
1612 Quadra St., Victoria, B.C.
Phone E7511-G3530
Maximum in service modestly priced

HAYWARD'S B.C. FUNERAL CO. LTD.
Established 1867
734 Broughton Street
Calls Attended to at All Hours
Moderate charges Lady Attendant
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Distinctive Service — Economical in Cost
1625 Quadra St. Phone G2612

McCALL BROS.
(Late of Calgary, Alberta)
We render a sympathetic service 'midst floral surroundings
Office and Chapel, corner Johnson and Vancouver Streets. Phone G2012

Sympathetic and Dignified Services provided by
S. J. CURRY & SON
Funeral Directors
Large Chapel Private Family Rooms

9 MONUMENTAL WORKS

STEWART MONUMENTAL WORKS LIMITED. Take No. 6 or No. 1 street car to works, 1401 May St. Phone G3452.

10 COMING EVENTS

AT HATT'S HALL, 1414 DOUGLAS ST.—To-night, 8.45 o'clock, progressive five hundred (formerly held at C.P.R. Clubhouse). Good prizes; tombola. Admission 25c. 3344-1-134

BARTON'S HEALTH LECTURES, EVERY Wednesday, 8 p.m. Campbell Bldg. Consultation; E2013

BASKETBALL AND DANCE, ROYAL OAK, to-night; dancing 9.30 - 12.30; refreshments; admission 25c. 3323-1-134

BRIDGE AND COURT WHIST THURSDAY, 2.30, New Thought Temple, 720½ Fort Street; afternoon tea, prizes; admission 25c. 3321-1-134

ELECTRA DRAMATIC SOCIETY VAUDEville and dance, St. Luke's Hall, Wednesday, December 7, 8 p.m.; 25c. 3299-3-134

FROLIC AND DANCE, FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 8 p.m. till midnight; 25c, including dance. Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., 715 View Street. 3317-4-136

FALL POULTRY SHOW AT WILLOWS fair ground, December 6, 7, 8. Prize turkeys, geese and poultry of all classes being exhibited. 3329-2-134

LAKE HILL COMMUNITY CENTRE BASket ball dance, Friday, Dec. 9, game 7.30, dancing 9.30 to 12.30; refreshments; admission 25c. 3349-3-136

NEW THOUGHT TEMPLE—CONCERT, 8 to 8.45; dance, 9 to 12; Thursday, Dec. 8; admission 35c. Refreshments. 3297-3-135

PARTNER WHIST, EVERY WEDNESDAY, 8.45 p.m., Burn's Hall, 1406 Douglas St. Usual good prizes; 25c. 3322-1-134

PARTNER 500 TO-NIGHT, WEDNESDAY, 8.30, 1230 Government Street. Prizes; 2 $4, 2 $2, 2 $1, 10-bid. Admission 25c. 3295-1-134

PALACE CAFE, 622 YATES ST, VICTORIA, B.C. Open under new management. 1283-6-139

SAANICH PIONEER SOCIETY, OLD-TIME dance. Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, December 28; refreshments. Scaife's old-time orchestra; tickets 50c. 3341-3-137

TUXEDO AND DRESS SUITS, MASQUERade costumes for rent. Clarence Costumiers, 757 View. 3167-26-153

11 LOST AND FOUND

LOST—SATURDAY, ON OAK BAY BUS, shabby green handbag, with about $7 in money. Finder please phone G5197; reward. 000-3-135

LOST—SCOTCH TERRIER PUPPY, FEmale; 978 Cloverdale Avenue. Phone G6570. 3330-2-134

LOST — BETWEEN ROCKLAND, COOK, Fort to Quadra, small black purse; G7968. 3337-1-134

LOST—PURSE CONTAINING LORGNETTE, Spencer's coin, Women's Canadian Club membership card and some small change. Return to Little & Taylor, jewelers, Douglas Street; reward. 3354-1-134

LOST — LAST NIGHT, BROWN PURSE with silver initial "B"; money and important papers; reward. G5350. 3352-1-134

STRAYED—FROM 50 FOUL BAY ROAD, blue-grey Persian kitten. Phone G5254. 3310-3-134

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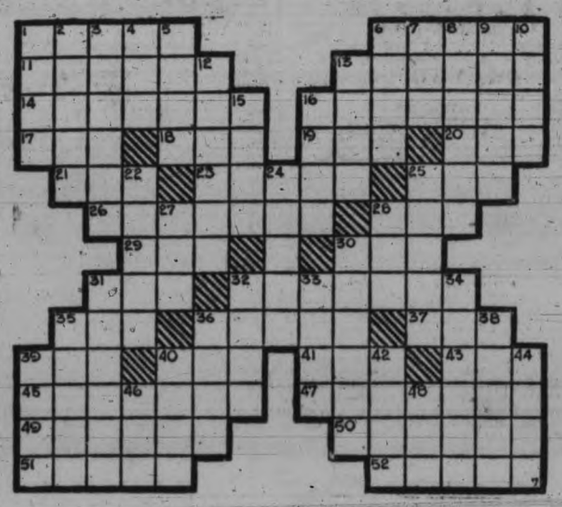

HORIZONTAL

1. Farm product selling at lowest price in over 300 years.
6. To dismay (variant).
11. Merited.
13. Silk n-t yet twisted.
14. Horse that draws a sled
16. To encourage.
17. Male cat.
18. Capuchin monkey.
19. Bronze.
20. Native metal.
21. To perch.
23. Expenses.
25. Morsel.
26. Plain skull cap.
28. Dower property.
29. Peg.
30. Electrified particle.
31. Cluster of fibres in wool staple.
32. For what stone is Ireland famous?
35. To grate.
36. Ointment.
37. Anything steeped.
39. To drudge.
40. Strife.
41. Collection of facts.
43. Relative pronoun
45. Opalescent.
47. Wood of a Mexican tree
49. Woolly.
50. To cause to cohere.
51. Nibbles.
52. Walks through water.

VERTICAL

1. Point opposite east.
2. Nimbuses.
3. Pertaining to deserts
4. Conjunction.
5. Scatters.
6. Exclamation.
7. By.
8. Dialect.
9. To prevent
10. Smooth.
12. Church officer.
13. Observes.
15. Disturbance
16. To detest.
22. Small candle.
24. Part of a stable.
25. Ossa.
27. Part of mouth
28. To put on.
30. Pacific.
31. Diseases of live stock
32. Nude.
33. Grandparental.
34. Howled.
35. Yosuka Matsuoka, League of Nations delegate from ——?
36. Mentally sound.
38. Element of speech.
39. People in general.
40. Mental faculty.
42. Afresh.
44. Grains.
46. Race track circuit
48. Wine vessel.

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To-day's Birthdays

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7

David Driver, Gibbons Road, Duncan, B.C. (13).

Bob Donaldson, 319 Burnside Road, Victoria (10).

Emily May Baldock, Bamberton, B.C. (5).

Ronnie Dakers, 543 Toronto Street, Victoria (5).

Alice Lillian Down, 2527 Yale Street, Victoria (16).

Mary Edge, 909 Falmouth Road, Victoria (13).

Robert Kenneth Quigg, 262 Wolsey Avenue, Victoria (6).

TIBET TRIP OF BOTANIST TOLD

Victoria Horticultural Society Hears Interesting Address By N. Rant

An interesting account of the journey of Farrar into Tibet in search of rare and new plants, was given by Normant Rant, F.R.H.S., at the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Horticultural Society held in the City Hall yesterday evening.

The speaker outlined the various stages of Farrar's historical search for plants, and made references to the difficulties that botanists faced in search for plants, and made references to the difficulties that botanists faced in such countries. Farrar's journey into Tibet was illustrated by a well-prepared map, which had been drawn by the speaker.

The thanks of the society were expressed by Rev. James Moyer, who for some time was stationed in that territory, and at various times assisted other botanists in research of new species.

A standing vote of sympathy was passed to the relatives of the late F. M. Preston, city engineer. Mrs. Preston's mother is a member of the society.

Successful competitors in the monthly competition at the meeting were:

Vegetable plate of Brussel sprouts—1, Geo. Little; 2, Francis Turner.

Floral specimen foliage plant—1, F. Wiper.

J. Naysmith and E. M. Whyte made the awards.

H. Whitoak, F.R.H.S., presided.

The members decided to avail itself of the opportunity of seeing pruning demonstration, which is to be arranged by the Department of Agriculture, early in the new year.

WOULD REVIVE ALASKA HIGHWAY

Hopes for the construction of the motor highway through British Columbia and the Yukon to Alaska are being revived by Ernest W. Sawyer of Washington, D.C., one of the six members of the international committee that investigated the route, with Premier Tolmie and other officials of the British Columbia government.

Mr. Sawyer is in Victoria to-day meeting local government officials. He said it has been suggested that Canadian and United States members of the international committee get together in the near future to revive the project.

"From the Canada-United States boundary at Blaine the highway would extend north 2,225 miles, opening up a great new era," said Mr. Sawyer. "It is expected the next gathering of the committee will discuss the economics of the problem based on various expert estimates of the expected travel. Total cost of the highway is estimated at $14,305,000."

ANDROS AND ANDY

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which would doubtless aid ex-Alderman Shanks to go for a trip and bring more of the little white bears to Victoria.

Frank Le Roy, after sitting at the feet of Frank Higgins, K.C., eminent authority on civic reform, is also giving us protracted lectures on this abstruse science.

Ex-Alderman Andros, with his usual flamboyant humor, is a host in himself. The good old soul is full of quips and merry jests and radiates nonchalant joy, which is cheerful in these days of depression. But his opposition to the publicity grant does not do him much credit in posing as an up-to-date business man, as the simplest tyro knows "it pays to advertise," but, then, we never did such things back on the farm in Ontario.

Perhaps he reckons on putting on a show of his own at the City Council meetings, which would be a novelty and doubtless draw crowds. In the summer time the City Council could meet in the new MacDonald Athletic Park, with full-dress shows replete with wisecracks, slapstick stuff and a harlequinade.

Andros and Andy, plus Madam Queen and Mr. Kingfish, would be a real novelty in civic meetings and the show should draw tourists, but even then it would have to be broadcast. This should put Victoria on the map.

Some of the pleas for election would be funny if they were not so pathetic, and the idea of economy with many would appear to be of the penny-wise-and-pound foolish order.

Joking apart, why should Victoria generally get the reputation of making itself ridiculous.

Our sister municipality of Oak Bay has a high standing and wonderful record of efficiency and economy. Surely we in Victoria can select out of the candidates offering a council of some well-balanced men who can conduct the affairs of the city in a dignified, intelligent and economic way for the next two years. CHEERIO!

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TO PLAY HERE

BARRY JONES

who, with Maurice Colbourne will appear in "The Queen's Husband," to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday evening.

CAPITOL THEATRE

While Philip Klein and Barry Conners adapted Ben Ames Williams's story, "Jubilo," for the screen play, "Too Busy to Work," Will Rogers himself supplied many of the lines he speaks in his most recent Fox picture, now playing at the Capitol Theatre.

The star role played by the wit and philosopher is a whimsical ne'er-do-well who is always going to do something but never quite gets to do it. He wanders from place to place seeking his lost daughter, and eventually finds her under the roof of the man who stole his wife while he was fighting in the World War.

Winsome Marian Nixon, last seen in "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm," portrays the leading feminine role and divides the love interest with Dick Powell, a handsome newcomer to the screen who made his motion picture debut in "Blessed Event."

The picture was directed by John G. Blystone.

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE

"Coaching" has become just as important to talking pictures as it is to football.

The coach must be a man who has made a success of stage direction, who is an expert in drama and English speech, and who knows the principles of motion pictures.

One of the most successful is Earle Browne. He came to Hollywood from New York, where he was a stage director, and coached Norma Talmadge and her co-stars in "Du Barry, Woman of Passion," the star's latest United Artists' feature, which is now showing at the Playhouse Theatre.

ACTOR CAN'T LEARN DRAFTS

Barry Jones, who plays the part of King Eric in Robert E. Sherwood's brilliant comedy "The Queen's Husband" which will open a one night engagement at the Royal Victoria on Monday, after many months, curiously enough cannot learn to play drafts.

In this London comedy success, whenever he can escape the cares of state and the eyes of his Queen for a few moments, the engaging ruler he represents, plays drafts with his privileged footman.

It was thought at first that if Mr. Jones just moved the pieces at opportune moments, the illusion of the real game would be maintained. But one night, Mr. Colbourne, who gives a brilliant performance as Prince William of Greck, wandered into the dress circle to watch the show prior to his appearance on the stage, and was quite startled to discover how easily anyone sitting there could follow every move on the draft board. After that, Barry Jones's moves were carefully marked out for him on the board, and it is one ambition of his that before the close of "The Queen's Husband" he will be able to startle Lambert Larking who plays the footman with an original move, which will dumbfound him, but up to now Barry has kept to the dotted line, for he admits he is an uninspired player.

DOMINION THEATRE

Polly Moran likes her comedy "straight."

The popular "other half" of the team of Dressler and Moran, famed for laughs ever since their first appearances together, and especially for "Caught Short," "Reducing" and "Politics," cannot see the use of sophisticated comedy at all.

"It must be big to get laughs," insists Polly, who is co-starred with Miss Dressler in their latest laughmaker, "Prosperity," now showing at the Dominion Theatre.

Miss Moran and Miss Dressler appear as mothers-in-law, battling over the lives and affairs of two married children in the new comedy, a hilarious romance of small town life directed by Sam Wood. There are many amusing adventures, such as a battle that wrecks a wedding, an hilarious fight between three rival Santa Clauses—two of them are Marie and Polly in whiskers—and the screaming adventure in the ice-house. There is a dramatic sequence, too, in which Miss Dressler pulls at the audience's heartstrings by way of contrast.

Where To Go To-night
As Advertised

On the Screen

Capitol—Will Rogers in "Too Busy to Work."

Dominion—Marie Dressler and Polly Moran in "Prosperity."

Playhouse — Norma Talmadge in "Passion."

Columbia — Marlene Dietrich in "Blonde Venus."

Crystal Garden — Swimming and dancing.

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MARLENE DIETRICH
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"BLONDE VENUS"
Also
JAMES CAGNEY in
"WINNER TAKE ALL"

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Fine Poultry Show Open At Willows

Mrs. G. Weiler's Splendid Turkey Display Attracts Praise of Judge

Exhibition Which Includes 400 Birds Will Be Open Until To-morrow Evening

The finest winter exhibition of poultry ever organized in Victoria opened yesterday evening in the poultry building at the Willows grounds, the 400 birds on view being in excellent condition. The show is sponsored by the Victoria Poultry Association and will remain open until late to-morrow evening.

A special feature is a collection of fifty island-grown turkeys, shown by breeders of Greater Victoria and Cowichan. The magnificent examples of American breeds shown by Mrs. George Weiler of Sooke were much commented upon. David Nicol, the judge, especially praised a fine American Bronze, which he considered would be a winner at any poultry show.

Another strong section of the turkey division is the White Holland breed, in which Col. H. D. McLaughlin, Duncan, took senior honors, and Mrs. Weiler won with the younger birds.

Mrs. Weiler has only been breeding turkeys for a short time and this year raised over 700 birds of five varieties.

FINE CHICKEN

The chickens are of unusual quality, with Rhode Island Reds the most numerous class and Barred Rocks as runners-up. F. D. Stewart has a notable entry of exhibition type White Leghorns and in the utility section the Robinson Red Ranch shows some excellent Rhode Island Reds.

J. F. Hanna won the awards for display in both the exhibition and the utility sections, his Barred Rocks being a feature of the show.

J. Sarsiat has strong entries in a number of the ornamental and fancy breeds for which he has become famous. In addition to a splendid collection of Buff Orpingtons, Mr. Sarsiat is showing Hamburgs, Faverolles, Houdans and game birds.

There are also a number of entries of ducks and geese.

When commenting on the show Mr Nicol said: "Never before have Victorians seen such turkeys as are now on view at the Willows, and the collection of other poultry would grace any show in North America."

J. H. Sutton, associate judge, concurred in Mr. Nicol's praise.

The show is under the supervision of J. F. Hanna, a director of the association. Gavin Jack is president and J. Renfree is secretary.

Prize-winners were:

TURKEYS

Bronze

Old Tom—First and best in show, Mrs. Weiler.

Cockerel—1, 2 and 3, Mrs. Weiler; 4, W. J. Curry.

Pullets—1 and 3, Mrs. Weiler; 2, W. J. Curry.

White Holland

Old Tom—Col. H. D. McLaughlin.

Old hen—Col. H. D. McLaughlin.

Cockerel—Col. H. D. McLaughlin; 2, Mrs. Weiler.

Pullets—1 and 2, Mrs. Weiler; 3, Col. H. D. McLaughlin.

Narragansett

Old Tom—Mrs. Weiler.

Old hen—Mrs. Weiler.

Cockerel—1 and 2, Mrs. Weiler; 3, W. J. Curry.

Pullets—1 and 2, Mrs. Weiler; 3, W. J. Curry.

Black turkeys — Mrs. Weiler, all awards.

Borbons Reds — Mrs. Weiler, all awards.

English Bronze—Col. McLaughlin, all awards.

EXHIBITION POULTRY

Jersey Black Giants

Cock, hen and cockerel, all awards J. W. Symons.

Pullet—1 and 2, J. W. Symons; 3 and 4, T. B. Lang.

Buff Leghorns

J. Sarsiat, all awards

Salmon Faverolles

J. Sarsiat, all awards.

White Crested Polish

J. Sarsiat, all awards.

Rhode Island Reds

Cock—1 and 2, Gavin Jack.

Hen—1 and 2, Gavin Jack; 3, Robinson Red Ranch.

Cockerel—1 and 2, Gavin Jack; 3, Robinson Red Ranch.

Pullet—All awards, Gavin Jack.

Barred Rocks (Dark)

J. F. Hanna, all awards.

Barred Rock (Light)

Cockerel—1 and 3, J. F. Hanna; 2 J. A. Stewart.

Dark Cornish

All awards, H. H. Grist.

White Wyandottes

Cock—1 and 2, E. and N. Barnes; 3, J. Stewart.

Hen—1, E. Barnes; 2 and 3, J. A. Stewart.

Cockerel—E. and N. Barnes.

Pullet—E. and N. Barnes.

White Leghorn.

All awards, J. D. Stewart.

White Rocks

Hen—1 and 2, J. F. Hanna.

Houdans

All awards, J. P. Sarsiat.

Silver Span Hamburgs

All awards, J. P. Sarsiat.

Light Sussex

All awards, H. F. Williams.

White Jersey Giants

Cockerels—J. W. Symons.

Golden Wyandottes

All awards, E. McDiarmid.

UTILITY POULTRY

Light Sussex

Cock—1, R. V. Robinson; 2, H. Williams.

Hen—1, R. V. Williams; 2 and 3, H. F. Williams.

Cockerel—1 and 2, F. Williams; 3, R. V. Robinson.

Pullets, all awards—R. V. Robinson.

Salmon Faverolles

All awards—J. P. Sarsiat

Silver Span Hamburgs

All awards—J. P. Sarsiat.

Barred Rocks

Cock—1, J. F. Hanna; 2, J. A. Stewart.

Hen—1 and 3, J. Hanna; 2 and 4, J. A. Stewart.

Cockerel—1, J. Stewart; 2, J. Hanna.

Pullets—1, 2 and 3, J. A. Stewart; 4, J. F. Hanna.

Buff Leghorn

All awards—J. P. Sarsiat

Houdans

All awards—J. P. Sarsiat.

White Crested Polish

All awards—J. P. Sarsiat.

White Leghorn

Cock—J. F. Hanna.

Hen—1 and 2, J. A. Stewart.

Cockerel—1, G. C. Niven; 2, J. F. Hanna.

Pullet—1, J. A. Stewart; 2 and 3, G. C. Niven.

S. C. Rhode Island Reds

Cock—1, J. Stewart; 2 and 3, Robinson's Red Ranch.

Hen—1 and 3, Robinson's Red Ranch; 2, J. Stewart.

Cockerels—1, Sam McBride; 2, Robinson's Red Ranch; 3, J. F. Hanna.

Pullets—1, J. A. Stewart; 2, Sam McBride; 3, Robinson's Red Ranch.

White Wyandottes

Cock—J. Stewart.

Hen—1 and 2, J. Stewart; 3, H. F. Williams.

Cockerels—1, H. F. Williams; 2, J. Stewart.

Pullets—J. A. Stewart, all awards.

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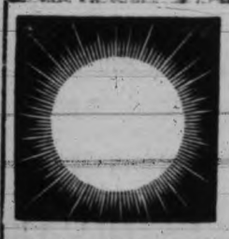

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Yip Jup, Chinese, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment after conviction before Magistrate George Jay this morning of having opium in his possession unlawfully. The Royal Canadian Mounted Police laid the charge.

Prof. F. N. Soward of the department Columbia, will deliver an address on "The German Republic" before the University Extension Association at its meeting in the Girls' Central School to-morrow evening at 8.15 o'clock.

The next meeting of the Saanich Ward Four Ratepayers' Association will be held at the call of the chair. The annual meeting, held last month, decided that, because of lack of interest and support, regular meetings would be suspended.

The weekly meeting of the First Chinese Troop, Boy Scouts, was held at Good Hope Mission last Saturday morning. Special instructions were given for signaling, first aid and singing to be given by the troop on December 21 as a part of the Christmas concert. F. Davis of Prince Rupert with G. W. Lythgoe paid a visit to the troop.

Street car traffic and light services in part of James Bay were interrupted this morning when a poplar tree being felled on property at the corner of Belleville and Government Streets fell across the street. The accident was due to the high wind which caused the tree to fall the other way from which it was intended.

Two youths who pleaded guilty to breaking and entering the Gorge Vale Golf Club in June, were sentenced by Magistrate George Jay this morning. One was sentenced to three months on each of two charges, to run concurrently, and the other was given six months' suspended sentence, it being his first offence.

A four-act comedy "Sally Takes a Hand" will be presented by the Raymond Seymour Academy of Arts at the Chamber of Commerce on Thursday and Friday evenings of this week at 8.30 o'clock in aid of the Sunshine Inn. Those taking part in the amusing play will include Lady Emily Walker, Mrs. Gordon Valiant, Mrs. Abercrombie, Miss E. Hetherington, Bruce Cartwright, Bert Carey and Harvey McGhee. After the performance on Friday evening a dance will be held, the music being supplied by a nine-piece orchestra.

An interesting description of the organization and general working of C.P.R. hotels, together with some personal reminiscences of visiting celebrities who had been guests, was given by Mrs. H. B. Jackson, social hostess of the Empress and Emerald Lake Hotels before the Soroptimist Club yesterday evening. Mrs. Mutrie spoke of the proposed scheme for Christmas welfare work, in which the club will adopt three families for the season, supplying them with necessities as well as Christmas fare. Reference was made to the purchase of human interest bonds, which will be used mainly in assisting women in need. Miss Alma Russell, the president, read a letter from the international president, Mrs Crehan, in which mention had been made of the welcome accorded Miss Doris Harper, a former member, now in London. Two new members, Miss Elsie Richards and Mrs. Greenslade, were welcomed.

DIED YESTERDAY AT COWICHAN

Mrs. Paul Michelin Succumbs; Resident of District Twenty-one Years

Mrs. Mary T. Michelin, a resident of Cowichan district for twenty-one years, passed away yesterday morning at the family residence at Cowichan Station. She was born in Warwickshire, England, in 1864, and is survived by her husband, Paul Michelin, at Cowichan; three sons, Frank and Louis, in Victoria; and Paul Jr., in Vancouver; and one daughter, Mrs. Horace Plimley of this city. The funeral will be held at Cowichan Station to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount View Cemetery.

SUCCUMBS AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Following a lengthy illness, Agnes Deans Cameron, aged twenty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Cameron, 2618 Roseberry Avenue, passed peacefully away yesterday evening. She is survived by her parents and three sisters and three brothers at home; her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Cameron, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Nute, of this city, and numerous relatives. The remains are reposing at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Parlors, and funeral arrangements will be announced later.

LAST RITES HELD

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Jane Langmaid, who passed away at the family residence, 754 Cloverdale Avenue, last Saturday, took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Relatives and many friends were present and beautiful flowers covered the casket. C. H. Greene, representing the Jarvis Witness Company, conducted the service, during which the hymns sung were "I Know Not What Awaits Me" and "Jesus Shall Reign." The pallbearers were: A. W. Steele, W. P. Sedgeman, S. Doidge, W. Levy, W. Kitt and F. Welsh. Interment was in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Fought Bandits Off With Golf Clubs

W. N. Hansell, Here To-day, Wounded in Arm When Attacked on Harbin Course

Britisher Used His Steel Shafts to Advantage on Heads of Assailants

When W. N. Hansell, British resident of Manchuria, was playing a round of golf on the Harbin course, he was attacked by bandits who sought to seize and hold him for ransom, but he fought them off with his clubs. His assailants, however, did not flee before they had wounded the golfer in his arm.

With his wounded arm in splints and supported by a sling, Mr. Hansell reached Victoria to-day aboard the liner Empress of Canada, en-route to London with his wife and daughter. He was reticent about the affray, although he admitted with a good-natured grin that the scrap was an interesting one while it lasted.

Of late the Manchurian bandits have been particularly active and have even raided the streets of the city in daring attempts to secure ransom victims. Mr Hansell was in fine golfing fettle and had just had the satisfaction of getting a long drive when he was attacked on the fairway by bandits, who had been lying in wait on the edge of the course.

POUNDED THEIR HEADS

The golfer, who was unarmed, put up unexpected resistance and used his steel golf clubs with telling effect on the heads of the bandits as they closed in upon him.

As he laid about with his clubs, the attention of others on the course was attracted and as help was in sight the bandits, admitting defeat, made off.

Bullets flew freely during the fracas and one found a target in the arm of the golfer, splintering the bone.

In order to give his arm a chance to heal, Mr. Hansell decided to take a trip home, as he will be incapacitated for some time.

He knows Mrs. Pawley, the courageous Englishwoman who was seized by bandits while riding recently outside Harbin and released only after the ransom had been paid.

ARION CLUB AGAIN SCORES

Veteran Vocal Organization Under Frank Sehl Given Warm Welcome Yesterday

Many Encores Demanded; Mrs. Olive Kurth, Vancouver, Is Pleasing Soloist

By G. J. D.

In over forty years, as season follows season, one of the outstanding musical events of the winter has been the concerts of the Arion Club, the oldest vocal organization of the Pacific Northwest. During its illustrious life the club has maintained its membership, a solid vocal front and an excellent standard in its sphere of choral art. It, too, draws to itself large audiences and has given constant delight. From these laudible characteristics there was in its 104th regular performance, given yesterday evening at the Royal Victoria Theatre, not the slightest deviation and the club added another successful mark to its fame and name.

The programme as usual was arranged with good taste, and as usual the pleasure of an Arion Club audience was manifest and complete. In latter seasons it cannot be recalled when the club gave a better account of itself as was the case yesterday. There was greater decision and most of the numbers, eleven of which had been sung in some former seasons, had a lightful list, a buoyancy that was very welcome. Rhythmics, too, had their impulse; they were not sticky, and even the club's conductor, Frank Sehl, evidently felt the forthright rhythmic influences. That there was no doubt of this was seen in the fact that nearly everyhing the members sang had to bear a repetition. These were "Night Witchery" (Storch), where the blending of voices and diminishing pianissimos were beautifully attained; in the amusingly rollicking "At the Play" (Cecil Forsyth); "O No, John," a folk-song of Somerset, where perhaps some "picture" chances were missed. "The Spider and the Fly" (A. J. Caldicott), another picture setting, and the two numbers, "Spin! Spin!" a Swedish song by Hugo Jungst, and "Goin' Home," from the ever-popular Largo of Dvorak's "The New World Symphony," in which the echoing tenor and concluding baritone voices were especially effective, and some nice soft expressive passages were accomplished. These were both just such numbers that seem to fit in with the club's fine expressive singing, feeling and temperament.

The "opening" were the "Atlantic Main" (Zollner), and the noble hymn, "Worship of God in Nature," in which is reflected the love of nature and his faith in God's power of the master, Beethoven, were splendid example of ensemble singing, as was also the concluding number, "Bugle Song" (Dudley Buck), which met with tremendous applause, and was effective in the trumpet fanfares "back stage," well played by J. Mossop and A. Stafford.

While the more ambitious work, Dudley Buck's, "The Nun of Nidaros," and the same composer's "The Signal Resounds from Afar," in which the tenor solo in the former was admirably taken by Thomas Kelway, did not come off quite so haplly, there were throughout beauty of tone, exemplary singing of the soft passages, good attack and release, and highly commendable enunciation. The basses are deserving of special mention for their bravery and firmness of good tone, and the occasion witnessed some new faces in this section.

To Mr. Sehl praise and congratulations are due for the splendid performance of the club throughout, and no better accompaniments have there been for many a concert than those of the club's accompanist, Mrs. Clifford Warn, who also very skilfully accompanied the assisting artist.

THE SOLOIST

The vocalist of the evening, Mrs. Olive V. Kurth, of Vancouver, is no stranger to a Victoria audience, and as on a former occasion, she greatly impressed with her lovely liquid contralto voice, the high order of her vocalism, and the musicianly treatment of her selections. It is obvious she knows a good song, in that she combines an eager desire to do the best possible with music and words—with the right mental equipment. Her diction is admirable, and her beautiful tones, true intonation and grace of manner are all a delight to ear and eye.

She sang two groups, mostly by British composers. The first group included two Schubert settings, "Laughter and Tears," and "Impatience," the latter a wonderful example of the art song, and three by Stanford, "A Soft Day" (how pretty was the 'drip, drip' in this); "Johnson" and "The Bold Unbiddable Child," where the verbal accents were delightful. The augmented song, by reason of the loud derision, was a nursery rhyme by John Ireland.

Mrs. Kurth's second group embraced five English folk songs, set by Cecil Sharp (the famous collector of English folk songs), the others by Somerville, Arnold Bax and Frederic Austin. "Oh Dear, What Can the Matter Be," by Bax, meeting with special favor, with old well-known tune, dressed in its modernistic and new clever piano accompaniment. Prolonged applause brought the singer again to the platform and she gave another English folk song, "My Boy Willie."

Fine Prizes In Coach Contest

Many Victoria Boys Enter Building Competition For Rich Awards; Early Entries Coming in to Uncle Joe at The Times.

Intent on making a bid for the valuable prizes offered for the best models of a Napoleonic Coach in the competition sponsored by the Fisher Body Craftsman's Guild, scores of Victoria boys have already made application for membership in The Victoria Times division of the Canadian section.

Entries have been coming in steadily to Uncle Joe at The Times office and membership cards and information are being prepared for those who have signified their intention of competing.

Any others wishing to participate in the contests are urged to send in their entries at his headquarters, The Times.

Among the splendid prizes are two university scholarships, which will be given exclusively to Canadians, trips to the Chicago World's Fair, and gold awards.

FINE AWARDS

Each of the scholarships is valued at $5,000 while other prizes totaling $85,000 are also awaiting the claims of the most skilful workmen in the event.

One of the scholarships open to Canadians will be given to a junior entry, between twelve and fifteen years, while the other will be presented to a senior between sixteen and nineteen.

In each of the Canadian districts twenty awards will be made as a result of the 1933 guild competition.

The first award for both junior and senior in the district class will be $100 in gold and a trip to Toronto and the Chicago World's Fair, with all expenses paid.

Second prizes, both junior and senior, will be $100 in gold.

The coaches of the first and second winners in the district competition will be forwarded to the judging committee in charge of the national and international scholarship awards.

OTHER PRIZES

In addition to these rich prizes, eight craft awards are also set up for each district in both junior and senior divisions. They are as follows:

First woodcraft, $25; second woodcraft, $15; first metalcraft, $25; second metalcraft, $15; first trimcraft, $25; second trimcraft, $15; first paintcraft, $25; second paintcraft, $15.

All Victoria boys who wish to compete for these laurels, are requested to communicate with Uncle Joe as soon as possible.

YOUNG PEOPLE CHOOSE SLATE

To the electors of the Metropolitan Church Young People's Society, A. McLaurin's platform proved so attractive they elected him to the post of mayor at their mock election night programme on Monday evening.

To assist him in his deliberatoins over the affairs of his imaginary city, there were elected Miss Elsie Cusworth, Miss C. Curtis, James Smethurst and D. Ritchie, as aldermen, and Jack Church and Audin Larsen as police commissioners.

For the school board the voters chose Miss Edith White, Miss Nora Weeks, Miss Marjorie Laity and Miss Eve Hudson.

Preceding the elections each of the candidates addressed the meeting, over which Miss Jessie Christopher presided.

Community singing, under the direction of Rev. J. H. A. Warr, brought the evening to a close.

Had Resided Here Forty-three Years

At her residence, 706 Vancouver Street, the death occurred this morning of Miss Sarah Feltoe, in her ninety-third year. Born in Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, Miss Feltoe came to Victoria forty-three years ago, residing here ever since. She is survived by a nephew here, Archibald S. Feltoe. Funeral services will be held at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. M. Acheson-Lyle officiating.

The board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. will hold their monthly meeting on Friday afternoon at the institution.

Birthday Greetings Are Extended To-day To—

FRANK TIMMIS
EARNEST HARWOOD
LLEWELLYN STEVENS

F. Timmis, who knows everything about cash registers, celebrates a birthday to-day. He is a Gyro and a member of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, is married, and lives at 1243 Richardson Street with his wife and two children.

Ernie Harwood, the genial manager of the C.P.S. basketball team, is to-day celebrating another birthday. Ernie has the distinction of having been manager of the C.P.S. team from its inception, nine or ten years ago, and without doubt his splendid sportsmanship and spirit have enabled him to retain the distinction of being manager of Victoria's oldest basketball team. Ernie has also been a valued devotee of senior soccer for many years, being connected with the Wests and other senior organizations. His long continued membership with the Y.M.C.A. has made him many friends. He has been one of Victoria's premier long distance road runners, and his ability in golf is uncannay. Ernie resides in the Cadboro Bay district. He has a wife and three children.

Llewellyn "Tubby" Stevens, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Stevens, of 407 William Street, is celebrating his nineteenth birthday to-day. "Tubby" is well known in local football circles, having played on the senior Victoria West and Esquimalt elevens, despite his tender years. He is at present holding down pivot position on the Jokers' junior team, and is noted for his ability to score goals when they are most needed. "Tubby" is a native son, and his father, also born in Victoria, was for many years at the head of Victoria's star lacrosse team, and was interested in several other branches of sport.

MOSES LENZ DIED TO-DAY

Pioneer Merchant Came to Victoria From U.S. Nearly Sixty Years Ago

Victoria lost another of its pioneer merchants in the death this morning of Moses Lenz, 1145 Faithful Street, who passed away in St. Joseph's Hospital, where he had been a patient for the last two months. He had been a resident of Victoria for fifty-nine years.

Mr. Lenz was born in Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., nearly seevnty-one years ago and as a young boy came to Victoria. Early in his career he acquired a partnership in the firm of Lenz and Leiser, then the biggest wholesal drygoods concern in the west and doing a big business in outfitting prospectors and supplying stores at the mining camps during the gold rush to the Klondike. Later he became the sole proprietor of the business, which was one of the establishments raided at the time of the anti-German riots here on May 8, 1915.

He was predeceased by his wife and is survived by one sister, Mrs. Simon Leiser of Victoria, and one daughter, who resides in California. Remains will be forwarded on Saturday by Hayward's B.C. Funeral Company to San Francisco, where services will be held and interment made.

POOLEY PLANS TO TAKE REST

Associates Say He Will Retire From Public Life Upon Dissolution

Attorney-General Pooley plans to retire from public life for a while at least upon the dissolution of the present Legislature some time before next June, according to a report current to-day. By that time he will have completed twenty-one years of service as member of the British Columbia Legislature for Esquimalt, the same riding that his father, Hon. C. E. Pooley, represented in the Legislature for the preceding twenty-two years. Between the two of them they have established a father-son public life record for all western Canada.

Some of his close associates said that Mr. Pooley planned to travel a bit with his wife, as, except for game hunting expeditions, he has scarcely been away from his office and Victoria since he assumed public responsibility.

With the retirement of Mr. Pooley and the end of the Pooley regime in the riding, it is probable Esquimalt will disappear as a separate electoral identity, being extended under redistribution next year to embrace most of the Duncan and Cowichan district.

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"WALKIN' MY BABY HOME" ..... Fox Trot
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WHY PEOPLE READ TOLD

Boredom, Vicarious Satisfaction and Curiosity Reasons, Miss M. Clay Says

Why people want to read, what people want to read and how Victoria attempts to satisfy the demand, formed the general topic of an exceedingly interesting address by Miss Margaret Clay, head librarian at the Victoria Public Library, in an address before the Round Table Club in the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.

Miss Clay stated that 804 international surveys of reading interest had been undertaken since 1900 and that the most interesting one was now being made by the Graduate School in Library Science at the University of Chicago.

The majority read because they were bored, Miss Clay considered. Closely linked with this was the reader's desire to identify himself with the great. The average person realized his limitation and inadequacy and saw himself as he would like to be in the great, the successful and the romantic, with whom he established connection through the medium of books.

In tracing the sources and developments of literature, Miss Clay touched on the caveman recounting his adventures, the professional storyteller telling his myths—in which the common people saw themselves appearing as gods and a higher race—the turn toward greater sophistication as myth was replaced by folklore, with its cinderella theme supplying vicarious satisfaction as the poor and obscure succeeded, and further steps to modern literature.

Reading now, said the speaker, was a way of escape from life. It gave perplexed people a series of thrills but nothing by which they could reorientate themselves.

Besides boredom and the desire to be identified with the great, there was another reason why people read and that was curiosity, said Miss Clay. A sane and intelligent curiosity had been developed with wider educational and cultural opportunities.

SCIENCE TO FORE

In the past, fiction, poetry, biography, travel and, to a limited extent, history had been most read, science had been closed to the majority of people because few scientists wrote simply enough. But immediately after the war there was a movement to popularize or humanize knowledge and this was reflected in such volumes as H. G. Wells's outlines of history, James Arthur Thompson's outlines of science, Eddington's "Nature of the Physical World" and "Science and the Unseen World," Jeans's "The Universe Around Us," Will Durant's "Story of Philosophy," and such like.

At the present time, Miss Clay continued, people's curiosity had been aroused as to why the world was in an economic mess and books like Sir Arthur Salter's "Recovery: The Second Effort," Stuart Chase's "A New Deal" and G. D. H. Cole's "Intelligent Man's Guide Through Chaos" were finding a wide public.

As a result of these new tendencies, the modern novel, to be popular, must present a general perspective of life, the speaker said. It must bring the scattered findings of knowledge into a pattern of living. It must delve into the very base from which emotions sprang in order to establish a relationship between the actions of man and the forces unknown to him. The main themes were how far would man's actions be influenced by his inheritance, as against his knowledge and desires, and to what extent was the individual voluntarily or involutarily influenced by society. The modern novel must be psychological and sociological.

Miss Clay gave a brief account of the work of the Public Library and pointed out its functional position in the community. Alderman W. T. Straith, the chairman, remarked on the vital need supplied by a library, while the prolonged discussion of points made in the address was evidence of the interest evoked in the members of the club.

BABY'S FUNERAL HELD

Yesterday afternoon, in the presence of many family friends, Mr. Blythe conducted the funeral service of Doreen Joan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George P. Edwards. Many beautiful floral offerings of sympathy were received. Interment was in Ross Bay Cemetery. The following acted as pallbearers: James Edwards, G. Peatt, L. Drysdale and H. Curtis.

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Ammon Ra and Pillow Fight Will Resume Work Started by Phar Lap

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Mythical U.S. Football Title May Have To Be Split This Season

TWO MORE "wonder horses" are reported on the way from Australia to this continent. Next summer's racing season probably will see much of Ammon Ra and Pillow Fight, who are expected to accomplish the feats that death cut short in Phar Lap. Good horseflesh seems to be cheap in Australia. Phar Lap cost $800 and earned approximately $332,250. Windbag originally cost $750 and won $179,695. The Australian stallion David was originally purchased for $200 and won $157,052.

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Expert horsemen viewing Ammon Ra for first time, turned thumbs down on the great New Zealand runner. They looked at his turned-in front feet and refused to approve of his pigeon-toes. Ammon Ra is noticeably bandy-legged, but that hasn't bothered him a bit. As a yearling he could not be sold, the judgment passed upon his appearance being so generally disapproving. He was retained by his breeder, Dr. E. H. B. Milsom, simply because the doctor could not get rid of him.

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However, in his first training gallops Ammon Ra displayed electrical speed. After his second race, the purchase price on Ammon Ra went up sharply. His remarkable performance in winning the seven furlong Caulfield Futurity, carrying a fifteen-pound penalty and making the turf course in better time than Phar Lap had been able to record, marked him as a champion. After seeing that 1.25¾ horsemen changed their minds about his bandy legs. Ammon Ra went on to demonstrate that he could carry weights fast and far, establishing a mile and a quarter record of 2.03 at Randwick.

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The great bay gelding has continued to win fifteen races out of twenty-one starts, finishing second three times and third once. The $150,000 that his owner, C. C. Heath, had to pay for him after his second race, seems to have been money well invested. The gelding was named after the thirteenth son of King Tut. His first appearance in America probably will be during the spring meeting at Tanforan, as it will be impossible to get him into shape for the Agua Caliente Handicap in March.

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Pillow Fight, differing from Ammon Ra in appearance, has all the looks of a great champion. David J. Davis, who brought Phar Lap to America, only to have that mighty runner meet with tragedy, plans to bring Pillow Fight to this continent. Pillow Fight's performance in the Great Northern Derby at Christmas time will be watched with interest. He has displayed many of the qualities that made Phar Lap great, such as ability to carry high weight over the longer routes. Pillow Fight has shown that determination and will to win that was the dominant trait in Phar Lap.

The mythical football championship of the United States will be settled at the Pasadena Rose Bowl on January 2 when the undefeated University of Southern California will meet the University of Pittsburgh, representatives of the east. However, the title may be settled in the minds of many when the Polish-Irish of Notre Dame clash with Southern California in the Olympic Stadium next Saturday. Pittsburgh threw back Notre Dame and hold that victory over them but the Irish withered the powerful Army in the most merciless touchdown blast on the American gridiron this season. Now, if Notre Dame turns back Southern California and should "USC" take the hide from the Pittsburgh Panthers, the title will have to be split.

The line-up of the Chicago Black Hawks in the National Hockey League this season might be termed a selection from the League of Nations. For instance, Johnny Gottselig, centre-ice star, was born in Russia. Helge Bostrum, big defenceman, was born in Winnipeg. Two players, "Chuck" Gardiner and Louis Holmes, were born in Scotland and England respectively. The three United States born players on the roster are: "Taffy" Abel, Elwin Nelson Romnes and Roger Jenkins. Abel is the heaviest player on the team, tipping the scales at 230 pounds, stripped.

Cook Brothers and Boucher Brilliant To Beat Canadiens

Lester Patrick's Veteran Front Line Routs Montrealers in 5 to 3 Victory

BOSTON SCORES OVERTIME WIN

Lucky Goal By Couture Gives Chicago Hawks 1 to 1 Draw With Ottawa Senators

Group standings of the National Hockey League remained virtually unchanged to-day, with the tail-enders within easy striking distance of the leaders after almost a month's campaigning. Boston and Rangers scored victories yesterday evening over Canadian division opponents, while in a third intersectional clash, Ottawa and Chicago fought to an overtime draw.

Brilliant combination of Bill and Bun Cook and Frank Boucher carried the blueshirted Rangers to a 5 to 3 triumph over the Montreal Canadiens in a fast game that saw only three penalties in sixty minutes' playing. Boston's stamina gave them a 2 to 0 overtime victory over New York Americans. Rangers and Boston thus remained in a tie at the top of their group.

Chicago just barely scraped through with a tie at the windy city, a long looping shot by Lola Couture on Paul Thompson's pass nullifying the overtime goal of Cooney Weiland. Hec Kilrea and Frank Finnigan, flanking wingmen of the star Senator pivot, were given assists on the goal.

WINNERS MOVE UP

The tie increased Ottawa's third-place margin over the defeated Americans to two points and enabled Chicago to step into third place in the United States section with a one-point margin over the idle Detroit Red-wings.

Canadiens turned in a much-improved performance at New York but found the Cooks and Boucher at their peak. Bill and Bun Cook each scored two goals and Boucher turned in three assists, all in the last two periods.

Cecil Dillon, smart right wing, scored the other Ranger goal. Aurel Joliat, flyweight Canadien left winger, fired in two of his team's goals and Battleship Leduc came through with the other. Howie Morenz and Johnny Gagnon partnered with Joliat on the first-string Habitant line, each had two assists.

Joe Simpson's Americans outspeeded Art Ross's mauling Bruins for three periods but slowed down in the overtime session long enough to permit the winning goal to be scored. Big Nels Stewart was on the scoring end of a triple-passing play with Dit Clapper and Marty Barry for the first goal and Joe Lamb, who hails from Sussex, N.B., got the other one as a gift when the Americans were playing five men on the offensive.

New York, Dec. 7.—New York Rangers' great scoring trio, Bill and Bun Cook and Frank Boucher, outsped the Flying Frenchmen (Montreal Canadiens) to gain a 5 to 3 victory in a fast National Hockey League game yesterday evening and hold their tie with Boston for the lead in the league's American division. Between them the Cooks scored all but one of the Ranger goals, and Boucher provided assists on three of the counters. The rest of the Rangers, with the possible exception of Murray Murdoch, Ching Johnson and Goalie Andy Aitkenhead, were hardly a match for the Habitants. After Cecil Dillon scored the opening goal on a fast play, the Ranger reserves barely held their own.

Aurel Joliat, Canadien left winger, scored two of his team's goals. Albert Leduc made the third

SUMMARY

First period — 1, Rangers, Dillon (Babe Siebert-Somers), 8.15; 2, Canadiens, Joliat (Morenz-Gagnon), 15.14.

Second period—3, Canadiens, Joliat, 3.55; 4, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 4.36; 5, Rangers, W. Cook (Boucher), 15.35; 6, Rangers, F. Cook (Boucher), 16.50. Penalties: E. Siebert, Carson.

Third period—7, Canadiens, Leduc (Gagnon-Morenz), 11.36; 8, Rangers, W. Cook, (F. Cook), 19.46. Penalty: E. Siebert.

Boston, Dec. 7.—Boston Bruins had a terrific struggle overcoming New (Turn to Page 17, Col. 8)

GARDEN MAY BANISH ALL MAT BATTLES

Monday Evening's Fiasco May Result in Death Knell to Sport in Big Arena

Ray Steele Suspended For Sixty Days; Gardini and Evko Out Indefinitely

New York, Dec. 7—Wrestling, with its new found popularity, to-day is in danger of banishment from the Madison Square Garden.

The reason grapplers henceforth may be barred from New York's "big time" arena is because of Monday night's wrestling war. Edward "Strangler" Lewis, the portly exponent of the Greek art and reigning champion so far as the New York State Athletic Commission is concerned, defeated the fiery Ray Steele in this particular joust. But Lewis's winning on a foul roused the ire of a large part of the 10,000 customers who contributed to a $12,000 gate.

The miniature riot that followed the decision in favor of Lewis, who had been the recipient of frequent stiff rights to the jaw during the thirty minutes and fifty-five seconds of tugging, and the unsatisfactory ending of the semi-final, were said to be the chief reasons the management is considering outlawing the mat game from the garden.

FACE COMMISSION

A broad shouldered parade appeared before the State Athletic Commission moguls yesterday evening. Referee Eddie Forbes, the judges and the principals, and Tom Marvin, an excitable matman who hopped into the ring to clout Promoter Jack Curley into temporary oblivion, gave their version of the affair. Came this sentence:

"Steele suspended for sixty days. Renato Gardini and John Evko, wrestlers who also leaped into the ring in the mob scene, set down indefinitely."

The commissioners tried to find some punishment for Marvin. But Marvin had no license of any kind to revoke and the victory was his when the commissioners gave it up exasperated.

One thing definitely settled as the result of Monday night's show is to quote Strangler Lewis, that "one cannot outwrestle a sock on the chin."

CARDINALS IN HOOP VICTORY

Defeat Mount Newton 17 to 15 in Interhigh School Basketball League

A determined Mount Newton rally just fell short in an interhigh school Basketball League game played at the Victoria High School gymnasium yesterday afternoon and as a result the Cardinals of the Victoria High School, won a close 17 to 15 decision. The Mount Newton quintette was seven points down at half time but drew even with the Cardinals during the second half.

The game opened with both teams playing cautiously and there was no score until seven minutes when Taylor broke through to tally for the Cardinals. Coach Robert Heywood sent in his regular forward line at this point and through the fine shooting of Andrews and Wallis the Victoria team held a lead of 13 to 6 at the interval.

Wallis started the second half with a basket from the side on a pass from MacMurchie. With ten minutes of the second half gone and on the short end of a 15 to 6 score, Mount Newton sent every man up the floor in order to get baskets. Thompson, Butler and Sluggett scored points to put the Mount Newton team within striking distance but Taylor scored a field goal to put the Cardinals three points up. Thompson ended the scoring with a foul shot.

Peden refereed.

The teams and individual scorers follow:

Mount Newton—Thompson 7, Butler 5, Sluggett 1, Oakes, Greenalgh 2, May.

Cardinals—MacMurchie, Andrews 5, Shepherd, Haddon, Denstedt, Wallis 6, Taylor 6, Stark.

Miracles of Sport

By Robert Edgren

Name Strong Team To Play Leaders

Rugby Selectors List Good Players to Meet J.B.A.A. Squad on Saturday

Ernie Butterworth Again Appointed Coach of Local McKechnie Cup Team

If the scheduled fixture between the James Bay Athletic Association, leaders of the first half of the senior A rugby league, and the representative squad from the other fifteens in the division is not prevented by frost and impossible ground conditions, followers of the game here will be given a chance to see in action the men who will form the city's McKechnie Cup squad for the first game here on Boxing Day, December 26.

Judging from the selection made by the committee at the union's meeting yesterday evening, the rowing club's classy squad will have all it can handle in the "rest."

Roddy McInnes, figured one of the best bets in the city for the Victoria reps, has been listed to play fullback. Frank Skillings, all-Canadian and leading light in the Gunners' attacking backfield, will team up with Bill Boorman, Scottish, Chuck McDonald, Navy, and Williams, Navy, on the three line.

GOOD FIVE-EIGHTS

Larry Henderson, Scottish, one of the best play-makers in the city, and undoubtedly one of the fastest-thinking liason players that has ever held down a place on the local reps, is listed for duty as five-eighths.

Harry Robson, one of his team mates, has been given the job immediately behind the scrum, which will be far heavier and probably more aggressive than the rowing club's pack.

Ken Adams, Barker, Donald and Porteous, all of the Navy, runners up in the senior league, have been given berths in the scrum. With them will be Bob Engleson and Bill Wharton of the Gunners, and Bruce and Campbell Forbes, Scottish. Campbell and Wharton were both members of the all-star Canadian pack, and should stand a good chance of making the McKechnie Cup team again this year along with Bruce Forbes, who has been playing a steady brand of football all year.

For reserves the committee has selected Robinson, Navy, as alternate fullback, Thornberry, Wanderers, as spare three-quarter and Swetnam, Navy, as reserve forward.

SHOULD HAVE GOOD CHANCE

Providing the players are able to combine in their new fifteen as well as they did in their individual teams they should have a good chance of stopping the oarsmen in spite of the rowing club's speed and elusiveness in the backfield.

Unless ground conditions make the game impossible, it should be a speedy exhibition.

During the meeting yesterday evening Ernie Butterworth, coach of the victorious Crimson Tide last year, was reappointed groom for the local McKechnie Cup entry this season.

The ruggers voted their support of the Kiwanis sports week late in January as it was explained by S. J. D. Clack, a guest at the gathering.

The Navy was awarded its senior B fixture against the Gunners last Saturday, when their protest against the use by the Fifth Brigade of two registered Garrison men was upheld.

The second McKenzie Cup game date here was switched from January 7 to January 14.

In some detail the question of status of players from the senior B league, who had been raised to their senior A company was discussed.

Announcement was made the service clubs of the city had backed the game scheduled for Saturday, the proceeds of which will be given to St. Joseph's Hospital to help defray the costs of treating injured players, according to the arrangement between the union and the hospital. The clubs will assist in the sale of tickets.

MAY JOIN YANKS

Maybe fans will see new faces in the lineup of the New York Yankees when baseball gets under way in spring. If some of them are from the Pacific Coast, they'll probably know Joe Devine, above, former Pittsburgh Pirates' scout, who left the Pirates' payroll to manage the San Francisco Missions in the Pacific Coast League. Devine, the human divining rod, who sent up Kremer, the Waner brothers, Joe Cronin, Larry French, Gus Suhr and others, is reported about to join the Yanks as ivory hunter.

Charley Belanger Whips Lou Scozza

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—The two-fisted speedy attack of Lou Scozza, Buffalo's serious contender for world honors, left Charlie Belanger, Canadian light-heavyweight champion, undaunted yesterday evening. Charlie was declared the best man in the ring when he gained the judges' decision after ten fast rounds.

The referee called it a draw, but the judges decided the issue. The fans were displeased and booed the announcement.

BOXING SMOKER TO BE STAGED

V.I.A.A. Making Arrangements For First of Series; Amateurs Participate

Plans were launched, yesterday evening at a meeting of the Vancouver Island Athletic Association for the first of a series of monthly boxing smokers which will be open to members only.

An attractive card will be offered in which some of the lads who have been developed at the free boxing classes will make their appearance. Other talent will be secured to round out the card. The event will be held on a day to be set next week in the club's quarters in the old Foresters' Hall.

After presentation of reports, George I. Warren, president, expressed pleasure at the remarkable progress of the association since its recent organization. Applications for membership had exceeded anticipations, he said, and there was every indication the association would soon resume the place it once held in the sport life of the city and branch out into other activities. He expressed delight at the enthusiasm show over the free boxing lessons which has been so well attended that the problem of instructors was a pressing one. As the lads passed the novice stage, however, it would be possible to match them to go through their paces under the directions of instructors some of whom now found the task of working out with as many as ten lads during an evening a rather strenuous task. The classes, he thought, had provided an interest for many lads who might otherwise be aimlessly roaming the streets.

A generous donation of the Victoria Boxing Club towards the expenses of the free boxing classes was acknowledged with thanks.

BILLIARDS

Tillicums and Veterans of France split their cue fixtures in the A and B divisions of the City Billiard League yesterday evening, the Vets winning 699 to 654 in the A section and the Tillicums crushing the Vets 800 to 470 in the other game.

Scores follow:

Vets of France		Tillicums	
Dunlop	199	F. Smith	250
Crawford	250	Penketh	193
Turner	250	Davidson	211
Total	699	Total	654

Tillicums		Veterans of France	
E. Newman	200	T. Southern	95
G. Pickering	200	J. Brindley	189
W. Stickney	200	J. McKinnon	121
J. Gow	200	J. Railton	65
Total	800	Total	470

Superiors Score 9 To 0 Victory

Birmingham, Eng., Dec. 7.—Edmonton Superiors yesterday evening continued their hockey conquest of Britain when they swamped an all-English team here, 9 to 0.

Jim Graham put the Canadians in a substantial lead with three goals soon after the first period. He was followed by Buster Brown and Harry Brown with one each.

In the second period Harry Brown, Buster Brown, Joe Brown and John Lammie each tallied once. There was no score in the last frame.

Crowd of 155 Sees England Win First Test Cricket Match

Sharp Contrast to Mammoth Attendance of 58,000 at Saturday's Play

England Winner By Ten Wickets

First Match Featured By Collapse of Australian Batsmen; Larwood Best Bowler

Sydney, N.S.W., Dec. 7.—England to-day defeated Australia by ten wickets in the first of five test matches to be played this season in the Antipodes, and took a long step toward the coveted and mythical "Ashes," which symbolizes the cricket supremacy of the world.

With the overnight score for Australia at 164 for nine wickets, the bare number of runs needed to avoid an innings defeat, no one gave the home players a chance to pull the game out of the fire. The last wicket pair stood for only a few minutes until William Voce, famed Nottinghamshire bowler, polished off W. J. O'Reilly before the partnership had changed the score.

Contrasting sharply with the huge assemblage of 58,000 persons which had watched Saturday's play, a little knot of seventy-five spectators and eighty newspapermen saw Herbert Sutcliffe and R. E. S. Wyatt come to bat in England's second innings and pause just long enough to secure the one run they needed to win the match. They got it when Sutcliffe hit the first ball sent down by S. McCabe toward mid-on and the pair changed places for a single.

The scores for the completed game were: Australia, 360 and 164; England, 524 and one for no wickets.

AUSSIES WILTED

The Australians, without the services of Don Bradman, world's premier bat, started the game under a handicap, but still with what looked on paper like a good batting side.

The whole team wilted, however, under the terrific barrage laid down by the English bowlers, Voce and Harold Larwood, another Nottinghamshire man. Before this combination such international favorites as W. M. Woodfull, the Antipodean captain; W. H. Ponsford, Victor Richardson and Alan Kippax fell with comparatively minor scores. Stanley McCabe, hard-hitting youngster with 187 not out, put up what amounted to a phenomenal performance.

While the eclipse of the Commonwealth's leading players proved one of the features of the game, the all-round strength of the English team was outstanding. Centuries were scored by Herbert Sutcliffe, the great Yorkshire first wicket bat; Walter Hammond, Gloucestershire, and the Nawab of Pataudi, Oxford University-Worcestershire player, "Pat" joined the ranks of those who have scored centuries playing in their first test matches. Sutcliffe scored 194, Hammond 112, and the Nawab 102.

LARWOOD BEST BOWLER

Bowling honors went to Larwood, to whom the lightning-fast pitches of lander's bullet-like deliveries baffled Australia are an old story. The Midall the Antipodeans with the exception of the youthful McCabe. Larwood was particularly effective in the second innings, taking five wickets for twenty-eight runs. In the first innings he captured a similar number of wickets at a cost of ninety-six runs. Voce's analysis for the two innings showed six for 159.

TWO HOOP GAMES BILLED TO-NIGHT

Two smart hoop fixtures are looked for at Royal Oak Hall this evening, when Royal Oak Maroons clash with the Standard Steam Laundry women in the curtain-raiser, and K. of P. Lake Hill men meet the Royal Oak boys in the second game.

All teams are reported to be evenly balanced and good exhibitions can be expected.

Line-ups follow:

Standard Steam Laundry—H. Scutt, H. Sargison, W. Varney, Helen Purss, D. Rendle, N. Rendle, and N. Scutt.

Royal Oak Maroons — L. MacKenzie, M. Holdridge, D. Martin, B. Martin, V. Reid, E. McWilliams, D. Blackstock.

K. of P. — D. Mowat, D. Ewing, R. Holland, C. Carpenter, N. Morgan, A. Campbell, W. Morrison, F. Webb and O. Bentley.

Royal Oak — M. Punt, J. McKinty, W. McKinty, W., Allison, C. Quayle, N. Quayle, B. McNutt and F. Quick.

COOK BROTHERS TAKE DIVISION SCORING LEAD

Members of Rangers Now Lead Point Getters in American Section

Northcott and Haynes Still Top Canadian Division; Thompson Tops Goalies

Following yesterday evening's three games in the National Hockey League Bill and Bun Cook, of the New York Rangers, had forged into a tie leadership for scoring honors in the American division, each with eleven points.

Baldy Northcott and Paul Haynes, both of Montreal Maroons, held their joint lead in the Canadian division, each with twelve points.

Scoring leaders follow:

CANADIAN DIVISION

Team—Toronto, won five; lost two; tied one; points, eleven.

Points—(goals and assists)—Northcott, Maroons, nine goals; three assists; twelve points; Haynes, Maroons, four goals; eight assists, twelve points.

Goals—Northcott, Maroons, nine.

Assists—Haynes, Maroons, eight.

Penalties—Horner, Toronto, twenty-six minutes.

Shutouts—Chabot, Toronto; Hainsworth, Canadiens; Walsh, Maroons, one each.

AMERICAN DIVISION

Team—Rangers, won five; lost two; tied, one; points, eleven; Boston, won five; lost, three; tied, one; points, eleven.

Points—(goals and assists)—Bill Cook, Rangers, seven goals; four assists; eleven points; Bun Cook, Rangers, six goals; five assists, eleven points.

Goals—Bill Cook, Rangers; Barry Boston, seven each.

Assists—Frank Boucher, Rangers, eight.

Penalties—Shore, Boston, twenty-nine minutes.

Shutouts—Thompson, Boston, two.

WALKER PUTS DE KUH AWAY

Mickey Polishes Off New York Heavyweight in Just Over a Minute

Los Angeles, Dec. 7. — Mickey Walker, the Rumson, N.J., socker, knocked out the giant New York Italian, Arthur de Kuh, after a minute and twenty-four seconds of the first round of their scheduled ten-round fight yesterday evening, to the great disgust of a booing crowd of 6,000 spectators. Walker spotted his opponent forty-eight pounds, weighting in at 175.

A solid right to de Kuh's face was the beginning of the end, but Walker knocked him down four times with as many right punches before the Italian stayed down.

The ponderous de Kuh lumbered out of his corner to slip a left hook over to Walker's head as the bout opened, and that was the only blow the New Yorker landed.

De Kuh went down for a nine count and was up a third time, after seven seconds, only to have former welter and middleweight champion of the world put him away for the night with a right uppercut.

Without doubt, Walker's first blow was terrific, but the next three, including the finishing punch, did not seem so hard.

Henry Woods and Tod Morgan Draw

Sensational Yakima Negro Lightweight Gains Even Break With Former World Champion in Bout at Seattle; Woods Puts on Great Rally in Final Round

Seattle, Dec. 2.—A smashing, whirling finish, saw Henry Woods, Yakima negro lightweight, gain a draw with Tod Morgan, Seattle, former junior lightweight champion, in a six-round boxing bout here yesterday evening. Woods weighed 131 and Morgan 136.

Woods won the first round by a shade and the last by a wide margin while Tod captured the third and fourth. The second and fifth were even.

The negro, stepping into the fastest company of his short boxing career, took few chances until the final stanza when he waded in with both fists and nailed Morgan time and again with wicked punches to the jaw. Using all of his ring generalship, Morgan kept well covered and opened up only [illegible] guard. Tod landed his only hard punch in the third when he turned Henry Woods around with a crack on the chin.

Sammy Santos, Seattle Filipino junior welterweight, scored a technical knockout over Jimmie Stanislous, Oakland negro, in the fifth round of a scheduled six-rounder. Santos battered Stanislous to the canvas three times in the fifth and the referee stopped the bout.

Salary Limit Set For Minor Baseball

International and American Association Agree on Season Payroll of $39,000 For Their Ball Players; Pacific Coast League Only Hold-out.

Columbus, Ohio, Dec. 7.—A salary limit for minor league baseball clubs seemed almost a certainty to-day when the International League capitulated after two days of argument and agreed to fix a maximum as recommended by the committee of five of the National Association of professional baseball leagues.

The limit adopted by the International circuit calls for a payroll expenditure of $39,000 a season per club, with no more than $6,500 paid monthly during May, June, July and August. This leaves $13,000 available for salaries of extra players from the opening of the season to May 1, and from September 1 until the close of the season.

At the same time the International circuit adopted an eighteen-player limit. This number includes a manager, in case he plays, and is exclusive of the pilot if he is a bench manager.

The action of the International circuit coincides with similar ones approved by the American Association several weeks ago. Only the Pacific Coast League remains adamant to a salary limit among the class AA circuits

DADO WINS BOUT IN SHORT ORDER

Fresno, Cal., Dec. 7.—Speedy Dado, Los Angeles Filipino claimant to the world bantamweight championship, knocked out Hilo Hernandez, San Antonio, Texas, Mexican, just two seconds before the end of the first round in their ten-round main event here yesterday evening. Dado clipped Hernandez solidly with a left to the stomach and a right to the chin. Both weighed in at 130 pounds.

SOCCER MEETING

A meeting of the Victoria West first and second division football teams will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at 957 Fort Street. All players are requested to attend.

Upsets Feature Play In City Badminton Championships

Phillips Brothers And Don Fish Score Surprise Victories

First Mentioned Pair Defeat Strong Webb-Simmons Duo in Open Doubles

Fish Turns Back George Phillips

Noel Radford, Men's Singles Favorite, Wins Easily; Play Continues To-night

Twenty-two matches were played off yesterday evening in the City badminton championships at the Willows club courts. One startling upset was provided when the Phillips brothers, Peter and George, defeated Harry Webb and Teddy Simmons in a sizzling three set match, 15-8, 10-15, 15-9. The Webb - Simmons team had previously shown excellent form to defeat two of the strongest Garrison combinations in the inter-club matches and were conceded a cinch to reach the finals, and as they had already defeated Radford and Hincks, were also chosen by many to win the event.

One other surprise livened the evening's play. Don Fish, a third division player of the Beavers' Club, defeated George Phillips, first string Willows member, 15-13, 15-5. Fish's agility in moving around the court and his retrieving of difficult shots carried him to victory. He meets Harry Webb tonight and a great match should ensue. Ian Phillips provided some fireworks when he scored nine points in succession against Drennan Hincks, defending champion. Leading at 14-11, he missed an easy smash and Hincks caught up to him after being down for set point. Phillips played some lovely short steeply-angled shots that worried Hincks, who was waiting for deeper shots.

Simmons defeated Bob Taylor, Victoria Club, 15-7, 15-13. Wyndam Bird, Victoria, beat A. C. Brand, Alpha Club, 15-8, 15-6, and Peter Phillips defeated his clubmate, Reg Corfield, in straight sets, 15-9, 15-9. Harry Webb and Dudley Wickett battled for two sets, but Webb lasted longer, to win easily in the second set. Noel Radford, favorite, had a brief workout with L. R. Phillips, Brentwood College. There were no women's singles played.

Dudley Wickett and Cam Logan picked up strongly in their second set with Noel Radford and Drennan Hincks in the men's doubles, after losing the first at 15-3, they carried the second to extra points, 18-13, before going under. The first named pair are overwhelming favorites to win the title. Ian Phillips and Bill Harrison won from two Garrison players, Bert Flett and Bill Merston, in straight sets, 15-6, 18-16.

In the only women's open doubles played, the Garrison team of Marian Pitts and Helen Nicholson twice came from behind to win an interesting three-set match from Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Mangin, 7-15, 15-7, 15-10. The defensive play of the winners stood out and they kept the shuttle in play until the opening came for the point to be won. Miss Nicholson came in for another three set mixed game when paired with Billy Munroe, she lost to Isobel Benson and George Phillips, 15-7, 10-15, 15-3.

Yesterday evening's results follow:

MEN'S OPEN SINGLES

Ted Simmons defeated R. H. Taylor, 15-7, 15-13.

W. Bird defeated A. C. Brand, 15-8, 15-6.

Don Fish defeated G. W. Phillips, 15-13, 15-5.

J. P. Phillips defeated W. G. Corfield, 15-9, 15-9.

Harry Webb defeated F. D. Wickett, 18-16, 15-2.

D. Hincks defeated Ian Phillips, 15-8 17-16.

N. Radford defeated L. R. Phillips, 15-0, 15-8.

WOMEN'S HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss D. Swayne and Miss F. Oakes (—12) defeated Mrs. Jameson and Miss Duke (+4), 15-9, 15-8.

Mrs. L. R. Phillips and Miss M. Philipsen (—4) defeated Mrs. Gibson and Miss Nicholson (—6), 15-7, 15-11.

Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Mangin (—2) defeated Mrs. Godwin and Miss McGowan (+5), 15-9, 15-8.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss A. Grubb and Gibson (—5) defeated Miss M. Philipsen and Dunbar (—2), 15-11, 15-5.

Miss M. Hughes and Bagley (scr.) defeated Miss P. Jackson and Corfield (—9), 15-9, 15-11.

Miss M. Ryall and S. Ryall (+3) defeated Miss Dunnell and Watson (+4), 15-8, 15-6.

Mrs. Jameson and Airey (+4) defeated Mrs. Baxendall and Baxendall (+6), 8-15, 15-8, 15-3.

MEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Ian Phillips and E. L. Harrison defeated Flett and Merston, 15-6, 18-16.

Hincks and Radford defeated Wickett and Logan, 15-3, 18-15.

J. P. and G. W. Phillips defeated Harry Webb and Ted Simmons, 15-8, 10-15, 15-9.

WOMEN'S OPEN DOUBLES

Miss Pitts and Miss Nicholson defeated Mrs. Munroe and Mrs. Mangin 7-15, 15-7, 15-10.

OPEN MIXED DOUBLES

Miss I. Benson and G. W. Phillips defeated Miss H. Nicholson and Munroe 15-7, 10-15, 15-3.

MIXED HANDICAP DOUBLES

Miss Duke and Duke (+8) defeated Mrs. Panet and Capt. Panet (+1), 15-10, 10-15, 15-2.

Miss Pease and Bird (scr.) defeated Miss Woodward and P. Hope (+2), 15-11, 15-9.

Miss I. Benson and Logan (—8) defeated Mrs. Godwin and Knott (+3), 15-12, 15-14.

TO-DAY'S DRAW

The draw for to-night follows:

7.30—Hincks vs. Bird; D. Fish vs. H. Webb; J. P. Phillips vs. P. Colclough; Miss Morley vs. Miss Radford, Mrs. Mangin and Mrs. Munroe vs Misses Styan and Dunnell.

8.00—Miss M. Benson vs. Miss Hughes; Simmons vs. Radford; Miss M. Miller and Hincks vs. Mrs. L. R. Phillips and Logan; Miss Oates and Dunbar vs. Miss I. Benson and G. Phillips; Mrs. Knox and Miss Errington vs. Misses French and Nelson.

8.30—Mrs. Macdonald and Miss Morley vs. Mrs. Jameson and Miss Everall; Mrs. Mangin vs. Miss Philipsen; Heywood and Hardie vs. Campbell and Dunbar; Ian Phillips vs. T. Todd; L. R. Phillips vs. R. H. Taylor; Mrs. Dalton and Graham vs. Mrs. Jameson and Airey.

9.00—Misses Benson vs. Misses M. Miller and Jean Campbell; W. E. Corfield vs. P. C. Logan; Miss Oates vs. Mrs. L. R. Phillips; D. Wickett vs. A. C. Brand; Miss Hughes and Bagley vs. Miss Duke and Duke.

9.30—Mrs. Macdonald and J. P. Phillips vs. Miss M. Campbell and Colclough; Misses Oates and D. Swayne vs. Misses Radford and M. Harris; L. R. Phillips and T. Todd vs. H. and D. Bleasdale; Miss I. Benson and Logan vs. Miss Ryall and Ryall; Miss Grubb and Gibson vs. Miss Pease and Bird.

10.00—Miss J. Campbell and W. E. Corfield vs. Miss M. Benson and H. Webb; Dunbar and Darcus vs. Ian Phillips and Harrison; Watson and Ryall vs. Heywood and Hardie; Misses Oates and D. Swayne vs. Misses Hughes and Bagley; Mrs. L. R. Phillips and Miss Philipsen vs. Misses A. Grubb and P. Jackson.

Entries for Veterans' Doubles (handicap) will be received up till 9 o'clock to-night.

Bert Irish To Oppose Tothill

Bert Irish, local professional billiard player, and holder of the British Columbia championship, will meet Tom Tothill, Vancouver, Canadian pro champion, in a two-day match at the Metropolis Billiard Parlors, Yates Street commencing to-morrow evening at 7.30 o'clock. Tothill will play 750 points to Irish's 500. The same conditions will rule for Friday's play. Following each session Tothill will give a lecture to the spectators.

Bowling Scores

OLYMPIC SENIOR TENPIN LEAGUE

Poodle Dog Cafe—B. Logie 546, C. Fox 538, C. Kerr 502, J. Simpson 527, H. Green 485. Total, 2,622.

Colonist—W. Norris 521, H. Pickup 486, D. Clarke 540, O. Corbett 514, C. Cuthbert 527. Total, 2,588.

Poodle Dog Cafe won two.

Times—L. Fox 566, A. White 577, R. Morrison 463, E. Stewart 548, F. Young 551. Total, 2,705.

Imperial Oil—Le Lacheur 566, Rowell 521, Bowden 500, Paulding 509, MacKenzie 670. Total, 2,856.

Imperial Oil won two.

Wengers—Talbot 538, C. Savage 542, H. Moulton 497, S. Jenkins 514, J. MacLennan 608. Total, 2,699.

Jokers—A. Falk 591, R. Wilson 568, A. Riddell 573, J. Quinn 601, A. Porter 504. Total, 2,839.

Jokers won two.

CIVIL SERVICE FIVEPIN LEAGUE

Wheaties—E. Summers 359, V. Buckle 288, M. Marquart 373, L. Clarke 365, M. Larkcom 459. Total, 1,854.

Aypees—H. Rich 442, D. Cooper 222, M. Burtholme 388, G. McLaughlin 467, D. Osborn 399, E. Ballson 146. Total, 2,064.

Aypees won two.

Spirits—E. Sherratt 637, C. Price 276, G. MacEachern 544, G. Patterson 351, G. Wooldridge 495, E. Freeman 314. Total, 2,617.

Comp-off—H. McCaw 613, R. Foster 545, F. Sutton 583, D. McDiarmid 514, J. Bacon 676. Total, 2,931.

Comp-off won three.

Cougars—W. J. Lyle 533, G. Jones 536, F. Howland 354, J. O. Smith 423, J. McDiarmid 596. Total, 2,442.

Treasury—J. Fisher 516, T. Mayne 514, C. Davies 532, E. Butler 602, Leo Clarke 342. Total, 2,491.

Treasury won two.

Agriculture—G. L. Foulkes 602, A. J. Hourston 540, A. H. Shotbolt 493, G. H. Stewart 534, L. W. Johnson 503, E. W. White 254. Total, 2,626.

Lands—S. Smith 563, N. Camsuna 497, B. Torrance 451, B. Holman 587, A. Walls 350. Total, 2,648.

Lands won two.

Bindery—E. Davison 445, W. Johnston 542, M. Cuppaneer 584, W. A. R. Johnston 483, H. Anderson 573. Total, 2,639.

Bye. Bindery won three.

KIWANIS TENPIN LEAGUE

Team No. 4—Hart 382, Robinson 435, Clark 523, Stickney 327, low score 234. Total 1,953.

Team No. 1—Hawkins 311, MacDonald 362, Brown 336, Hall 466, Le Lacheur 577. Total, 1,992.

Team No. 1 won two.

Team No. 3—Paulding 486, McDowell 473, Lunny 382, Foot 329, Kinz 504. Total, 2,197.

Team No. 2—Exley 423, Horton 434, Clark 437, Russell 278, MacKenzie 546. Total, 2,118.

Team No. 2 won two.

ARCADE COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE

V.M.D.—A. Walker 362, H. Taylor 413, R. Heal 473, K. Thompson 403, H. Peard 384. Total, 2,006.

Slades—F. Ray 410, F. Hughes 437, S. Nex 441, W. Wylie 421, A. Nunn 501. Total, 2,210.

Slades won two.

Victoria Ice Co.—J. Alderson 453, J. McCormick 479, G. Harris 386, "Doc" Todd 242, low score 378. Total, 1,998.

Fruit Delivers—B. Woolston 477, F. Henly 465, W. Bryant 437, Leo Holden 516, R. Elwood 503. Total, 2,398.

Fruit Delivery won three.

FIGHT RESULTS

Cleveland—Sammy Slaughter, Terre Haute, Ind., knocked out Paul Pirrone, Cleveland (4); Patsy Perroni, Cleveland, outpointed Tom Heeney, New Zealand (8).

West Palm Beach, Fla. — Arturo Goddy, Chile, stopped Chick Rains, St Louis (6).

Duluth, Minn. — Walter Cleghorn, Nome, Alaska, outpointed Mel Coleman, St. Paul (6).

Winnipeg—Charles Belanger, Canada, won decision over Lou Scozza, Buffalo, N.Y. (20).

San Jose, Cal.—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York, outpointed Tony Poloni, Reno (10).

Fresno, Cal.—Speedy Dado, Los Angeles, knocked out Hilo Hernandez, San Antonio (1).

Los Angeles—Mickey Walker, Rumson, N.J., knocked out Arthur de Kuh, New York (1).

Portland, Ore.—Hubert Bennis, Butte, Mont., outpointed Ah Wing Lee, Portland, Ore. (6).

Seattle — Henry Woods, Yakima, Wash., and Tod Morgan, Los Angeles, drew (6).

HOCKEY STANDINGS

N.H.L.

Canadian Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Toronto	5	2	1	17	17	11
Montreal	5	3	0	29	20	10
Ottawa	4	4	1	22	22	9
N.Y. Americans	2	4	1	20	23	5
Canadiens	2	7	0	15	27	4

American Section

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
N.Y. Rangers	5	2	1	22	20	11
Boston	5	3	1	27	20	11
Chicago	3	4	3	16	21	9
Detroit	4	5	0	21	19	8

Sammy Fuller In Win Over Wallace

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 7.—Sammy Fuller, Boston, contender for the lightweight crown, outpointed Billy Wallace, Cleveland, in a ten-round bout yesterday evening. Fuller weighed 136 and Wallace 135.

Patsy Perroni, Cleveland, outweighed twenty-one pounds by Tom Heeney, New Zealand, who scaled 211, conducted a one-sided battle that gave the decision to the local boxer.

Didrikson Wants An Investigation

New York Dec. 7.—Daniel J. Ferris, secretary-treasurer of the Amateur Athletic Union, yesterday said he had received a telegram from Mildred Babe Didrikson asking an investigation to prove her contention an advertisement carrying her alleged endorsement of an automobile was printed without her permission.

Miss Mary Campbell won the class A monthly medal round played at Victoria Golf Club yesterday with 101, 20, 81. Two competitors tied in class B, Mrs. King with 106, 21, 85, and Mrs. Musgrave with 112, 27, 85.

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Leading Contenders In Title Babminton

DRENNAN HINCKS

NOEL RADFORD

MONA MILLER

MARGERY BENSON

—Photos by Steffens-Colmer

In the annual city badminton championships now in progress on the courts of the Willows Club the four players shown above are playing a leading part. Noel Radford, holder of the Island and B.C. singles championships besides two Canadian doubles crowns, is a heavy favorite to win the singles crown. Drennan Hincks, defending champion, is picked to reach the finals against Radford. Margery Benson is the defending titleholder in the women's singles. Mona Miller is one of the strong contenders in the singles and is defending her mixed doubles championship paired with Hincks.

Gilbert Leading For Jockey Title

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Johnny Gilbert rode two winners at Jefferson Park yesterday and took the lead from Hank Mills in their duel for jockey honors.

The seventeen-year-old riding star from Pittsburgh, Kas., chalked up his one hundred and eighty-third win of the season with the long shot, Strap Hanger, in the third race and then added another with Indicative in the fourth race.

Mills, youthful Colorado star, failed to add to his season's total of 182 winners, although he had mounts in five of the seven events.

High Ruggers And University in Tie

The Victoria High School Ex-Cowichan rugby team and the University School second fifteen battled to a hard-fought 3-to-3 draw on the Victoria High pitch yesterday afternoon. Both scores were made in the second half, with Cox going over for the city team after a sensational fifty-yard run and Gee scoring for University. Both tries went unconverted.

ROOKIE MAKES GRADE

"OTT" HELLER

Former member of the Springfield team in the Canadian-American League, who has been turning in a fine exhibition on the defence of the New York Rangers in the National Hockey League this season. Heller is a former amateur from Kitchener, Ontario.

NOVEL RUGBY GAME PLANNED

Vancouver Canadian and English Code Players Meet in Charity Exhibition

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—"Big Four" Canadian football executives have officially put the stamp of approval on the Christmas holiday charity fixture between a representative English rugby squad and an all-tar Canadian football team. One-half of the game will be played under each code.

Jack Bentham, secretary of the "Big Four," has been appointed to get in touch with coaches of the four senior Canadian football squads on the mainland with an idea to having them pick the "all-star" squad. It is expected that Norm Burley, Dr. Burke, Sax Crossley and Jack d'Easum will be asked to coach the team.

It has been suggested by "Big Four" officials that only men registered by the league be asked to play for the Canadian football all-stars and that no man registered in the "Big Four" be allowed to play for the English code team. The squads will be limited to twenty-five men.

TILLICUM CARD FRIDAY NIGHT

Double Main Event Will Be Offered Wrestling Fans; Mexican to Appear

This week's wrestling card under the auspices of the Tillicum Athletic Club will be held on Friday evening, instead of Saturday, it was announced to-day. The change in days was necessary to secure the services of the wrestlers, who are appearing in Seattle on Saturday.

A double main event will be staged with both bouts scheduled to go six ten-minute rounds. In the first match Bobby Bylund, Minneapolis, has been matched with "Wildcat" Pete, Portland. The second will bring together Pancho Vitela, Mexico, and Jack Gorman, Texas.

A local preliminary will complete the card, which will get under way at 8.45 o'clock.

OUR MAIL BAG

DAVIES-MORGAN FIGHT

To the Sports Editor:—The condition of Albie Davies in his recent fight with Tod Morgan seems to have started a controversy among he boxing fans of the city.

As I was constantly in touch with the young athlete during his training period, also in contact with his seconds while the bout was in progress I think it is only right that the sporting public should become cognizant regarding the true facts connected with same.

On returning home from his bout with Morgan in Vancouver, Albie contracted the "flu" and was confined to his bed until November 19. His training started on November 21, and he weighed at that time 142 pounds. During his training period it was found impossible to keep his weight up to 140 pounds, this being due to the after effects of the "flu." After his exhibition at Port Angeles on November 23 with his weight at ohly 135½ pounds and his general condition rather poor, it was decided to use Jumbo Davies in his place. After giving the matter careful consideration it was decided that a substitution at this late date would give boxing a further setback, and it was agreed by all concerned that everything possible should be done to stage the bout as scheduled.

From his drawn appearance as he entered the ring it was obvious that Albie was much too fine and light, and I think that under these conditions he deserves great credit for the good showing he made against the former world's champion, who was certainly a much better man than he was given credit for.

As to the few comments that have been made to the effect that Morgan allowed Davies to stay the distance I contend that the terrific right-handed body punches which he delivered, with the aid of the heel of his glove throughout the bout, had sufficient power behind them to crack one of Albie's ribs. This evidence should refute any doubts in this respect.

I only hope that a return match is possible, and that both may enter the ring in perfect condition as I feel confident that a finely contested bout will be witnessed.

KENNETH R. DARBYSHIRE.

McCready Beats "Masked Marvel"

St. Catharines, Ont., Dec. 7.—Earl McCready, Amulet, Sask., grappler, tossed the "Masked Marvel" at a wrestling show here yesterday evening. The "Marvel" claims more than 100 victories in the last seven months. McCready was too speedy and clever for the unknown.

Detroit Olympics Take Rough Game

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 7.—Detroit Olympics scored their first victory in two seasons on local ice when they survived three periods of fancy shinny to shut out Windsor Bulldogs here yesterday evening by a count of 4 to 0. Last winter the Olympics scored only one goal in four appearances here.

Referee Percival Traub handed twenty-four penalties, including fourteen in the second period. Players spent a total of fifty-one minutes in the penalty box.

J. MORKIN IS AGAINST MOVE

President of A.A.U. of C. Issues Statement Criticizing Pro-amateur Plan

Toronto, Dec. 7—"The people who are supporting this move to declare a professional in one sport an amateur in another do not stop to think of the complications such a step would bring on us," declared J. I. Morkin, K.C., Winnipeg, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, yesterday.

Mr. Morkin was in Toronto, en route to the annual meeting of the A.A.U. of C., to-morrow. The question of professionals and amateurs intermingling was a contentious note on the union programme he said.

"If the union votes for this drastic step to be taken it will mean the wrecking of many of the powerful allied bodies such as the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association.

"It will make the choosing of our Olympic teams a difficult matter, for we will not be able to include in our team anyone who has played against a professional. It opens up a wide avenue that leads to we know not what. Personally I am very much opposed to the notice of motion."

Winnipeg, Dec. 7—Characterized as an "about-face," Winnipeg athletic officials yesterday evening expressed surprise at the attitude taken by James I. Morkin, Winnipeg, president of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, in a Toronto interview dealing with the professional-amateur mingling problem.

Previously, it was asserted, Mr. Morkin had repeatedly expressed opinions favorable to the mingling of pros and amateurs. In Toronto, according to the interview, the A.A.U. of C. president expressed disapproval of such action.

"I'm 'flabbergasted,'" declared Bert Orr, president of the Manitoba branch of the A.A.U. of C. "It certainly is enough to stun a fellow the way Jim Morkin has changed his mind. Recently, Morkin and I discussed the matter and he was firm in his opinion that the mingling of pros and amateurs would be a good thing."

Set-up For Dribble By Northwestern

By JOE GLASS.

There is nothing prettier in basketball than a successful dribble ending with a caged ball. The great trouble is to get the dribbler free. A strategy employed by "Dutch" Lonberg, Northwestern's coaching genius, is based on the simple expedient of having the man who is covering his dribbler momentarily blocked out.

Take the play illustrated by the diagram above. Guard (5) passes to left forward (2), who is a clever dribbler. Even as 5 throws the ball he cuts inside of 2 and for a brief moment blocks out that player's guard. This is sufficient to allow 2 to start his dribble, which leads straight to the basket. This is possible because 1 drops back to the corner of the court on the side where the play began, and opens up the court.

Of course, if the man who guards 2 succeeds in getting around the block, 2 may not be able to complete the play. But then he has an opportunity to pass back to right forward (3) who is driving in for a return pass.

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COWICHAN CLUB REDUCES FEES

Duncan, Dec. 7.—The Cowichan Golf Club has reduced the green fees and temporary members joining for three months or more will be permitted to take part in the club's competitions.

No one living within a radius of ten miles of the culbhouse will be permitted to play over the links by paying a green fee unless accompanied by an out-of-town visitor paying a fee.

Junior Football

Matches scheduled Saturday in the Junior Football League follow:

Royal Oak vs. James Island at Reynold's Field.

Jokers vs. Esquimalt at Victoria West Park.

Y.M.C.A. vs. Oaklands at Spencer's Park.

AH WING LEE LOSES

Portland, Ore., Dec. 7.—Hubert Dennis, Butte, Mont., slugged his way to a six-round decision over Ah Wing Lee, Portland Chinese lightweight, in the sensational main event of yesterday evening's fight card here. Dennis weighed 134 and Lee 135.

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EDMONTON TO PLAY CALGARY

Hockey Teams Meet To-night in Prairie Loop; Calgary Line-up Announced

Calgary, Dec. 7.—Lloyd Turner yesterday evening boarded a northbound train to send his Calgary Tigers into their first game in the Western Canada Professional Hockey League with the Edmonton Eskimos in the Alberta capital tonight.

Preparing for the match, Turner has cut his roster strength to eleven, although another may be added before the season closes. The team to-day stands: Goal, Red McCusker; defence, Reg Mackie, Johnny Houbregs and Bill Hutton; forwards, Ralph Blyth, Johnny Loucks, Smokey Harris, Bob Brown, Louis Coupez, Ken Williamson and Max Sutherland. Blyth will probably carry the heavy duty at centre ice.

Among those released were the Jerwa brothers, Steve and Art, who have left to play in the Seattle City League.

COOK BROTHERS AND BOUCHER BRILLIANT TO BEAT CANADIENS

(Continued from Page 16)

York Americans for an overtime 2 to 0 victory yesterday evening at the Boston Garden.

The star-spangled pucksters played their usually sound defensive game, and for sixty-two minutes the Bruins were held at bay. The first score came after two minutes of speedy play in the extra session and was provided by Nels Stewart with the assistance of his wings, Marty Barry and Dit Clapper.

The other Boston tally was somewhat of a gift, for the Americans gambled with a five-man attack to force over a tally, and all of them were trapped in Boston ice when a loose puck was captured by Joe Lamb, who encountered no opposition during his successful solo rush.

The amazing Amerks amazed a packed arena with the brilliant attack that countered every Boston thrust. Centreman Himes, flanked by Rabbit McVeigh and Ronnie Martin, pierced the bruising Bruin backs many times through the regular periods. They tired badly toward the end, however, and the overtime session that produced the Boston goals was all-Bruin, from whistle to bell.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Ayres, Hitchman.

Second period—No score. Penalty, Convey.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Galbraith, Dutton.

Overtime period—1, Boston, Stewart (Clapper-Barry), 2.12; 2, Boston, Lamb, 8.40.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—A long, lazy shot which dropped between Alex Connell's feet late in an overtime period, yesterday evening cheated Ottawa Senators of a victory over Chicago, and left them with a 1 to 1 tie. After three periods of rather dull hockey, the Senators gained a break when Helge Bostrom and Mush March were in the coop serving penalties, drawn in the closing seconds of the overtime frame. The Hawks stopped two rushes, but Cooney Weiland finally found an opening and beat Chuck Gardiner.

The Hawks started a desperate five-man drive which failed until the last minute and a half. Idling along the left boards, Lola Couture took a pass from Paul Thompson and launched a shot. It had barely enough carry, but slipped between Connell's skates for the tying goal.

SUMMARY

First period—No score. Penalties: Shields, Touhey.

Second period—No score. Penalties: Bostrom, Abel, Shields.

Third period—No score. Penalties: Finnigan, H. Kilrea, Smith Bostrom, March.

Overtime period—1, Ottawa, Welland (Finnigan, Kilrea), 2.00; 2, Chicago, Couture (Thompson), 8.15. Penalties: Smith, Shields.

New Orleans, Dec. 7.—Jefferson Park racing results yesterday follow:

First race—One mile:

Katino (Beck)	$7.00	$ 4.00	$3.40
Infanette (Arnold)		10.00	5.40
Madam B. B. (Dupuy)			6.00

Also ran: Blokt, Parkersburg, First Regiment, Prince Peebles, Dark Star, Palatine, Major Gomez, Honour Bound, Pulis.

Second race—Six furlongs:

Imelda (Beck)	$22.00	$8.60	$4.20
Donate Park (Gilbert)		3.80	3.60
Muir Station (Dupuy)			6.00

Also ran: Wichita, Grand Baby, Red Dust, Logwood, Regusted, Lorrine K., Vinnie, Jalpur, Dancing Boy.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Strap Hanger (Gilbert)	$18.40	$7.40	$3.80
Toy Town (Yerret)		9.60	5.20
Miss Hutching (Bracken)			8.40

Also ran: Xmas Box, Santonette, Miss Alden, Polly Ewell, Yvette V., Marion E., Yankaway, Newhat.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Indicative (Gilbert)	$3.80	$2.80	$2.40
Nell Kuhlman (Dupuy)		5.60	3.60
Sneer (Bager)			3.00

Also ran: Newsrow, Anna L., Bacite, Premeditate.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Roguish Eve (Martin)	$7.20	$3.00	$3.00
Protractor (Mills)		2.80	2.60
Quelre Bras II (Beck)			4.20

Also ran: Nynck, Skirl, Grand Prince.

Sixth race—Mile and seventy yards:

Blue Law (Baker)	$6.20	$3.40	$3.20
Pacheco (Beck)		8.60	5.20
My Hobby (Finnerty)			5.80

Also ran: Colossal, Buck Hero, Ellen D., Green Wave, Brazgadocia, Good and Hot, Haram Scarum, Our Jonney.

Seventh race—Mile and one-eighth:

Earl of Warwick (Buck)	$22.00	$10.00	$8.00
St. Mica (Parke)		10.00	4.40
Paula L. (Mills)			3.20

Also ran: More Power, Mozart, Infanta, Princess Carolyn, Fair Mast, Dark Ayr, Vole, Lady Viola, My Dan.

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Wheat Up Cent In Early Trading But Slips Toward Close

Canadian Press

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Good export in the first hour of trading, estimated at from 700,000 to 1,000,000 bushels, induced lifts in wheat value of nearly one cent, but the market subsequently slipped lower during the morning to close only ¼ to ⅜ higher.

December closed at 44½, May at 57¼ and July at 48⅝.

Buying against overnight export sales accounted for the opening strength, but when this support ceased there was nothing to take its place and the market slowly sank until in the last quarter hour a slight rally appeared.

Pit trade was liveliest in the first hour and after that the market had many dull periods. Volume of business for the session was not heavy.

Argentine news was most bullish with early threshing returns revealing wheat of poor quality and light weight. Broomhall intimates plate shippers may have difficulty in shipping 74-pound wheat to Europe, the weight basis on which they are at present offering.

Liverpool was a shade lower, while Buenos Aires, closed to-morrow by a church holiday, remained practically unchanged.

The dullness of the past several days again prevailed in the cash wheat market, and actual sales of coarse grains were confined entirely to a small quantity of oats sold for domestic use.

To-day's Grain Markets

WINNIPEG

(By Logan & Bryan)

Winnipeg, Dec. 7.—Local wheat market was fairly active during the first period this morning when there was some excellent buying for both New York and Vancouver account, and prices advanced about one cent over the close last night.

Export sales overnight were estimated at around one million bushels. After the export demand was satisfied the local crowd took advantage of the upturn in prices and commenced pressing the market, with the result that the markets lost all its upturn. The Chicago market advanced one cent early and held its advance much better than the Winnipeg market, although the full upturn was not held.

The action of the Winnipeg market is extremely disappointing and it seems almost impossible to hold any upturns despite bullish news or good export sales. Any moisture received in the southwest was light in character and would not change the situation, while temperatures were low, reaching the zero mark in some districts.

There was very little doing in the cash market, the demand being light, but there was no pressure from offerings only the odd farmer's car coming out. Premiums are easing somewhat, 1 northern now being on a deliverable basis and 2,000 bushels went into the clearing house. Spreads mostly unchanged to-day, but 2 northern was ¼ to ½ off. Country marketings 848,800 vs. 648,000 last year.

Winnipeg futures closed ¼ to ⅜ higher.

Coarse Grains—These markets continued dull and featureless, little or no business being reported. Rye continues strong but is said to be considerable out of line for export.

Oats closed ⅛ up, rye ⅞ higher, flax dull and draggy, no feature closing ¾ lower.

Liverpool due ⅝ to ⅜ lower, based on Winnipeg.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
December	44-4	45-2	44-2	44-4
May	47-3	47-6	47	47-2
July	48-5	48-7	48-2	48-4
Oats—				
December	22-2	22-3	21-6	21-7
May	23-4	23-4	23-1	23-2
July	23-5	23-5	23-4	23-4
Rye—				
July	34-4	34-6	34-2	34-6
May	33-4	33-7	33-1	33-6
December	30-2	30-7	30-3	30-7
Barley—				
May	30-3	30-4	29-7	29-7
July	30-4	30-2	29-7	29-7
December	29-1	29-6	28-6	28-7
Flax—				
May	74-4	74-4	72-6	72-6
December	70-2	70-2	68-6	68-6

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 hard, 44¾; 1 nor., 44½; 2, 42; 3, 39¼; 4, 38⅛; 5, 36⅛; 6, 32⅛; feed, 28; track, 44½. Amber durum: 1, 45⅛; 2, 41⅛; 3, 37⅛; 4, 36⅛.

Oats—2 cw., 21⅝; 3 cw., 18⅝; ex. 1 feed, 18⅝; 1 feed, 17⅝; 2 feed, 16⅝; rej., 14⅛; track, 21⅝.

Rye—1 cw., 30⅞; 2 cw., 30⅞; 3 cw., 27⅞; rej. 2 cw., 25⅞; rej., 23⅞; track, 30⅞.

Barley—2 row, 31⅛; 6 row, 31⅛; 3 cw., 28⅛; 4 cw., 26⅛; 5 cw., 23⅛; 6 cw., 22⅛; track, 28⅛; arw. 7, 37⅛; 2, 35⅛; 3, 33⅛.

Flax—1 nwc., 68⅜; 2 cw., 64⅜; 3 cw., 50⅜; rej., 50⅜; track, 68⅜.

INDEMNITIES FOR THURSDAY

Winnipeg	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
May	46-7	47-7
July	48	48-7
Chicago		
July	47-7	49-1
May	47-3	48-4
December	43-6	..

LIVERPOOL

Liverpool, Dec. 7.—Following are to-day's per bushel quotations, c.i.f. Liverpool, in Canadian money at current sterling exchange rates of $3.75, as supplied by Broomhall:

	To-day	Yest.
No. 1 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	61	61½
No. 2 Man. nor., Atlantic, shipment December	59½	59⅞
No. 2 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	58⅛	59⅞
No. 3 Man. nor., Vancouver, shipment December	58⅛	59⅛
Argentine (Baril. 64 lbs.), shipment Jan.-Feb.	56⅞	57
Argentine (Rosafe, 64 lbs.), shipment December	56¼	57
Australian, shipment Jan.-Feb.	58⅛	58½

CHICAGO

(By Logan & Bryan)

Chicago, Dec. 7 — Wheat: The strength in stocks and relatively strong cables brought in improved commission house demand with some short covering prices showing fair gains for the day. The forecast for colder weather over winter wheat belt was also a factor. Foreign news was about a stand-off, Liverpool closed ⅛ to ½ lower, which was relativley firm.

Better weather is prevailing in the Argentine and port receipts are expected to increase materially, although the threshing returns indicate smaller yields and a poorer quality than was expected. In some sections of Australia yields also may be smaller than expected.

The cash situation continues strong and notwithstanding, high premiums prevailing country offerings are small with local receipts only four cars estimated. The open interest in December is now down to 5,465,000 bushels. Deliveries are now small and it is understood mills would like to take more wheat on delivery than they are getting. Canadian stocks in all positions except on the farms now total 235,500,000 vs. 186,000,000 a year ago export sales of 1,500,000 bushels. Canadian wheat were reported late yesterday and to-day.

The situation in the southwest is getting worse instead of better and a zero snap would finish much of the weak wheat, which lacks stamina to withstand cold weather. Believe prices are close to bedrock and that the main news the next few months will be of a constructive nature.

Corn—Regained much of its recent decline but sold off from best figures, shipping sales totaled 300,000 bushels and purchases to arrive small. Export bids reported out of line, commission house absorption was heavy on the decline yesterday and to-day. Argentine shipments were only 3,150,000 bushels and it would seem to be only a question of time when Europe will have to buy American corn. Shipments the past few days out of Chicago have been about 1,000,000 bushels. Colder weather is in prospect, deliveries light. While a two-sided market is likely for the time being, believe that there will be an excellent buying on the setbacks.

Oats—Firmed with other grains, receipts only seven cars primary arrivals of 74,000 bushels vs. 138,000 bushels a year ago.

Rye — Followed about the same course as other grains; cash trade slow.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July	48-4	48-7	48-1	48-4
May	48-2	48-4	47-6	48
December	44-6	44-7	44-1	44-6
Corn—				
July	29-2	29-3	29	29
May	27-5	27-6	27-3	27-3
December	23-2	23-2	22-7	22-7
Oats—				
December	15	15-2	14-7	15
May	17-3	17-5	17-3	17-4
July	17-6	17-6	17-4	17-5
Rye—				
December	28-6	30-2	28-6	29-4
May	32-5	33-3	32-5	32-6
July	33-5	33-3	33-2	33-2

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 h., 49; 5 h., 45½.

Corn—New: 2 m., 24; 3 m., 22½ to 23; 4 m., 21⅛ to 22¼; 3 y., 22¾ to 23½; 4 y., 21¼ to 22½; 5 y., 21⅛ to 21¾; 3 w., 22¾ to 23¼; 4 w., 21½ to 22½; 5 w., 21¾. Old: y., 25 to 25½; 2 w., 25½.

Oats—3 w., 16¼; 4 w., 15¼; sg., 12½.

Rye—None.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 98.

BIG MONTREAL OIL MERGER

Montreal, Dec. 7.—Creation of a $10,000,000 oil firm through the merger of five Montreal firms was forecast yesterday by La Presse, French language daily newspaper. The merger, the paper stated, would take place in February between the La Salle Petroleum Refinery Company, the Municipal Oil Company, the Municipal Paving Company, the Loyal Oil Company and the Excel-Petroleum Company.

The gasoline business of the Automobile Owners' Association would also be absorbed by the consolidation, the newspaper continued.

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 7.—Foreign exchange irregular.
Great Britain—Demand 3.22⅜.
France—Demand 3.90 5-16.
Italy—Demand 5.11½.
Germany—Demand 23.79.
Montreal—Demand 85.87½.

New York, Dec. 7.—Call money steady, 1 per cent all day.
Time loans steady; 60-90 days ½; four months ¾; 5-6 months 1 per cent.
Prime commercial paper 1½.
Bankers' acceptances unchanged.

VANCOUVER WHEAT

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—Futures quotations:

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	45¾b	45¾b	45¼b	45¼b
January	46½b	46½b	45⅞b	45⅞b

Track, 45½.

Cash:	Straight	Tough	Damp
No. 1 hard	47¼	45¼	43¾
No. 1 northern	45¾	43¾	41¾
No. 2 northern	43½	41	39
No. 3 northern	42	39½	37½
No. 4 wheat	40⅝	38¼	36¼
No. 5 wheat	39⅝	37⅛	35⅛
No. 6 wheat	38⅜	36⅛	34⅛
Feed	35⅜	33¼	31⅛

LOWER DRIFT AT MONTREAL

Canadian Press

Montreal, Dec. 7.—The market drifted lower in extremely quiet trading on Montreal Stock Exchange to-day.

International Nickel finished ⅜ lower at 9⅛, while Brazilian closed ⅛ lower at 9. Canadian Pacific closed ¼ lower at 15, as did Montreal Power at 31, Power Corp. at 8¼ and National Breweries at 16¾.

Canadian Cottons preferred fell back a point to 49. Winnipeg Electric yielded ½ to 3, while Dominion Steel and Coal B at 1⅛ and Abitibi preferred were each off ⅛.

Consolidated Smelters rose 4 to 65. Canadian Celanese preferred gained 1½ to 82½. Both Steel of Canada common and preferred were higher, the common gaining ¼ at 16, the preferred ½ at 27.

TORONTO MINES CLOSE BULLISH

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7—After a quiet morning session, the standard mining exchange got up steam again this afternoon and closed with the indicator rising.

Lake Shore closed at 34.60; down 40; and McIntyre was 15 up at 24.40. Hollinger held a 10-point advance and Teck Hughes gained a couple of points while Dome eased off and Wright Hargreaves gained nearly ten points.

Howey rose four points to 60. Sylvanite crept up to 74 for a gain of 2½. Both San Antonio and Siscoe firmed a little.

Noranda and Nickel were off from 20 to 40. Coast Copper weakened to 2.35.

BRALORNE UP TEN POINTS

Canadian Press

Vancouver, Dec. 7.—A ten-point gain in Bralorne featured the forenoon session of the Vancouver Stock Exchange to-day. Opening at $1.10, even with its closing figure of yesterday, Bralorne forged ahead to $1.20, receding two points just before noon. The sustained advance of Bralorne since last week has been based upon good results at the mine, which adjoins Pioneer Gold in the Bridge River district, and the strong technical position of the stock.

Pioneer Gold was comparatively inactive, some stock going across the board at $4.80 and Reno Gold, now about ready to operate the new mill, sold up to 66 after opening one point lower. Premier Gold was also firmer at 63 cents.

With the greater part of trading interest centred in the gold stocks, silver and base metals, as well as the oil issues, were more or less neglected. Crow's Nest Oil reached ¾ of a cent and C. & E. held at 26 cents bid and 30 cents asked. The balance of the list did not appear in the trading columns.

Sales this morning were:
Oils—3,500 Amalgamated at 2½.
Mines—71 Bralorne at 110, 362 at 115, 100 at 117, 193 at 118, 400 at 119, 325 at 120; 7-8 Bralorne Fractions at 110, 4-8 at 115, 6-8 at 118; 15,000 Crow's Nest at ¾, 2,000 at ¾; 7,000 Noble Five at 2½; 200 Pioneer Gold at 480; 400 Premier Gold at 62, 300 at 63; 1,100 Reno Gold at 65, 500 at 65½, 300 at 66.
Curb Exchange—3,000 Snowflake at ⅝.

FIRE INSURANCE EXECUTIVE MEETS

Local Organization Congratulated By Fire Marshal on Fire Prevention Week

A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria District Fire Insurance Agents' Association was held in the secretary's office yesterday with a full attendance of members. D. W. Campbell, the president, was in the chair.

A report was read from George L. Schetky, who, as a delegate from British Columbia attended a meeting in Montreal of the Canadian Federation of Insurance Agents last month. At this meeting there were delegates from Toronto, Ottawa, Hamilton, Montreal, Winnipeg and Victoria.

The secretary, F. F. Patt, gave his final report upon the fire prevention week's work this year, and at the conclusion read a letter from J. A. Thomas, provincial fire marshall, complimenting the association upon its splendid work, and stating that a voucher would be passed immediately for the expenses of the campaign. Principal among this latter is the sum of $136.50 awarded to school children for their fine essays upon fire prevention.

By resolution properly presented, a hearty vote of thanks was offered to The Times and The Colonist. Fred Landsberg, Donald Fraser and the school boards of Victoria, Oak Bay, Esquimalt and Saanich for their co-operation in this work.

TORONTO PRODUCE

Toronto, Dec. 7.—The following quotations on produce delivered at Toronto were supplied by the United Farmers' Co-operative Co. to-day:

Eggs—Extras, 34c doz.; firsts, 29c doz.; seconds, cracked, 18c doz.; pullet extras, 24c doz.

Cream—No. 1, f.o.b. and off truck, 20c lb.
Butter—No. 1 solids, 21½c lb.
Potatoes—55c per bag.

NEW YORK CURB CLOSE

(By Logan & Bryan)

American Aluminum	50
American Gas and Electric	25-4
American City L. and P B	3-7
Associated Gas and Electric A	2-2
Cities Service	3
Electric Bond and Share	19-1
Gulf Oil	29-2
Pennroad	1-4
Standard Oil of Indiana	23-2
United Founders	1-4
United Gas of Texas	2

NEW YORK METALS

New York, Dec. 7.—Copper, barely steady, electrolytic, spot and futures, 5 to 5¼.
Tin, steady; spot and nearby, 22.70; futures, 22.80.
Iron, quiet; unchanged.
Lead, steady; spot New York, 3.00; east St. Louis, 2.90.
Zinc, quiet; east St. Louis spot and futures, 3.12.
Antimony, 5.40.

BAR GOLD

London, Dec. 7.—Bar gold 128s 1d per ounce.

CANADIAN BANKS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid	Asked
Commerce	135	138
Montreal	191	192
Nova Scotia	268	
Royal	..	140

CANADIAN STOCKS

MONTREAL

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Bid
Abitibi Power	35
Bell Telephone	93
B.C. Packing	1
Brazil	9
Canada Car Foundry	3-6
Canada Cement	2-6
Canada Gypsum	2-2
C.P.R.	15-4
Canada Steamers	1-2
Cockshutt Plow	3-6
Consolidated M. and S.	62
Dominion Bridge	11
Dominion Textile	52
Fraser Cos.	¼
General Steel Wares	1
International Nickel	9-2
Lake of the Woods	6
Massey Harris	2-6
Montreal Power	31-2
National Brewing	10-5
National Steel Car	7
Ogilvie	116
Power Corp.	8-4
Quebec Power	12-5
Shawinigan	10
Steel of Canada	15-6
Winnipeg Electric	3
CURB—	
Associated Breweries	6
B.A. Oil	9-1
Canada Dredge	11-4
Distillers Seagram	4-7
Imperial Oil	8-4
International Pet.	11-6
McColl Frontenac	7-6
Noranda	21
Walker Goodsell	6-2
UTILITIES—	
Foreign Power	1-4
Inter. Utilities A	6-2

TORONTO MINES AND OILS

(By Logan & Bryan)

	Close
Moss	20
Sylvanite	74
Siscoe	82
Kirkland Lake	29
Dome	1430
Eldorado	127
International Nickel	913
San Antonio	65
Howey	60
Ajax	70
Falconbridge	170
Sherritt Gordon	39
Sudbury Basin	62
Ventures	68
Amulet	16½
Big Missouri	10½
Coast Copper	200
Hudson Bay	375
Hollinger	560
Lake Shore	3440
Mining Corporation	115
McIntyre	2440
Nipissing	100
Noranda	2050
Pioneer, B.C.	480
Premier Gold	63
Pend Oreille	51
Teck-Hughes	365
Wright Hargreaves	338

TORONTO INDUSTRIALS

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
11 a.m. (e.s.t.) Quotations

Bell Telephone	93	
Brazilian T.L. and P.	9	9⅛
B.A. Oil	8	8⅛
B.C. Power A	17½	..
Do. B	5	
Canadian Pacific	15⅛	15⅜
Con. Smelters	64½	65½
Ford of Canada A	7	7⅛
Imperial Oil	8⅜	8⅝
Imperial Tobacco	8¼	..
International Nickel	9⅛	9¼
International Petroleum	11⅝	12
Montreal Power	30⅞	31¼
Shawinigan W. and P.	9⅞	10
Royal Bank	138	140
Bank of Montreal	190	191

DOMINION BONDS AND WAR LOAN SECURITIES

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

			Bid	Asked
Dom. of Canada	5½%	1933	100.375	101.125
	5½%	1934	100.375	101.125
	5½%	1937	107.50	108.50
	5%	1937	113.75	115.00
	5%	1943	100.875	101.875
	4½%	1940	96.75	97.75
	4½%	1944	95.75	96.75
	4½%	1946	95.75	96.75
	4%	1935	97.75	99.00
	4%	1952	90.25	91.25
Conversion Loan	4½%	1956	94.25	99.00
	4½%	1957	94.25	95.50
	4½%	1958	95.25	96.75
	4½%	1959	96.25	97.75
C.N.R.	4½%	1951	96.75	98.00
	4½%	1954	96.50	97.75
	5%	1954	99.75	101.00
	4½%	1955	99.00	100.25
	4½%	1956	96.50	97.75
	4½%	1957	96.50	97.75
	4½%	1958	96.25	97.75
	5%	1969	103.25	104.50
	5%	1970	103.75	104.00
National Service	5%	1936	100.25	101.25
	5%	1941	100.50	101.25

All prices subject to 25c per $100 brokerage either way.

Canadian Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	Eastern Asked
Provincial—	
Ontario 5½% 1947	104¾
Do. 5%	101¼
Do. 6% 1947	105
Alberta 4½%	89
Do. 6% 1947	95
Manitoba 6% 1947	100
Saskatchewan 4½%	81
Do. 6% 1952	94¼
British Columbia 4½%	89
Do. 6% 1947	100
Public Utility—	
Beauharnois 6% 1959	30
Bell Telephone 5%	110
B.C. Power 5½% 1960	82
Do. 5% 1960	76
B.C. Telephone 5% 1960	99
Calgary Power 5% 1960	77½
C.P.R. 4½% 1944	80
Do. 6% 1942	95
Canada Steamships 6% 1941	30½
Gatineau Power 5% 1956	74
Montreal Power 5% 1970	103
Ontario Power Service 5½% 1950	78½
Power Corporation 4½% 1950	49
West Kootenay Power 5% 1956	90
Western Power 5% 1949	91½
Industrial—	
Abitibi Pulp and Paper 5% 1953	15½
Acadia Sugar 6% 1945	85
Alberta Pacific Grain 6% 1946	75
B.A. Oil 5% 1945	88
Canadian Vickers 6% 1947	60
Massey-Harris 5% 1947	68
Maple Leaf Milling 5½% 1949	53
United Grain Growers 5% 1948	79

Foreign Bonds

(By Robb, Robertson & Birch Ltd.)

	New York
Bolivia 8% 1947	6
Buenos Aires 6% 1951	21¼
Colombia 6% 1961	29
Cundinamarca 6½% 1959	8¾
New South Wales 5% 1959	68½
Sao Paulo 7% 1940	51

Latin-American Bonds

(By C. L. H. Branson)

	Bid	Asked
Argentine 6% 1957	43½	47
Antioquia 7% 1945	6¾	7½
Bolivia 8% 1947	5¼	6
Bogota 8% 1945	16½	19¼
Brazil 6½ 1967	14⅜	14⅞
Buenos Aires 6½% 1961	21	22
Do. 1955	35½	40¼
Chile 6% 1960	5¾	6½
Do. 7% 1942	6½	8
Costa Rica 7% 1951	24⅜	25
Chile Mtge. Bank 6 1961	8½	9¾
Colombia 6% 1961	29	29½
Col. Mtge. Bank 7% 1946		21¼
Peru 6% 1960	5½	5⅝
Do. 7% 1959	7¼	8
Rio de Janeiro 6½% 1953	6⅝	7¼
San Paulo City 8% 1952	12	14
San Paulo St. 6% 1968	8	8½
Do. 7 1940	50	52
Uruguay 6% 1960	28	30
Do. 8% 1946	37	41

LONDON MARKET

London, Dec. 7.—Business was quiet on the stock exchange pending debt payment development, but overnight Wall Street advices and the advance in sterling exchange helped gilt-edged securities. Transatlantic and gold mining shares also improved. Realizing later caused a shading in prices and the closing was irregular.

Early Gains Pared In Improved N.Y. Securities Market

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 7
(By Logan & Bryan)

Dow Jones averages closed as follows on the New York stock market to-day: Thirty industrials, 59.77, up 0.19; twenty rails, 26.98, up 0.17, and twenty utilities, 26.61, up 0.09.

The progress of thirty industrials follows:
10.30—59.68, up 0.10.
11.00—60.21, up 0.63.
11.30—60.57, up 0.99.
12.00—60.75, up 1.17.
12.30—60.51 up 0.93.
1.00—60.48, up 0.90.
1.30—60.30, up 0.72.
2.00—60.31 up 0.73.
2.30—59.91, up 0.33.
3.00—59.77, up 0.19.

Sales totaled 1,200,000, as follows:
10.30—200,000.
12.00—700,000.
1.30—900,000.
2.10—1,000,000.
Total—1,200,000.

	High	Low	Close
Electrical and Manufacturing			
Allis Chalmers Mfg.	7-7	..	7-7
Electric Auto Lite	18-7	18-3	18-4
Foster Wheeler	8-7	..	8-7
General Electric	15-4	15	15
Westinghouse Electric	28-2	26-4	26-6
Electric Bond and Share	20-3	18-7	19-1
Miscellaneous and Manufacturing			
American Can Co.	54-1	52-5	52-5
American Ice	5-7	5-4	5-4
Bendix	10-5	10-2	10-4
Case Threshing	42-3	40	40-7
Congoleum Nairn	8-2	..	8-2
Continental Can	36-7	35-6	36-1
Curtiss Wright	1-6	..	1-6
Dupont de Nemours	37-3	36-1	37
Eastman Kodak	53	51-2	51-5
Gillette	17-7	17-3	17-4
Gold Dust	16-2	15-7	16
Int. Harvester	22-5	21-5	21-7
National Cash Register	8-1	..	8-1
North American Aviation	3-5	..	3-5
Radio Corp. of America	5-7	5-5	5-7
Remington Rand	3-5	3-4	3-4
Simmons Co.	7-6	..	7-6
United Aircraft	26	24-6	25-1
Rails			
Allegheny Corp.	1-2	..	1-2
Atchison	42-2	40-5	40-6
Atlantic Coast	20	19-7	19-7
Balt. and Ohio	10-3	10	10-2
Canadian Pacific	13-3	12-7	12-7
Ches. and Ohio	26-3	25-4	25-6
Chicago and N.W.	4-6	4-4	4-6
C.M. and St. Paul	1-6	..	1-6
Del. and Hudson	56-6	56	56
Del. Lack. and Western	26-7	25-2	25-2
Great Northern pfd.	10	9-2	9-2
Ill. Central	14-3	13-7	14
Lehigh Valley	13-2	..	12-2
Mo., K. and Texas	6-5	6-4	6-4
Missouri Pacific	3-4	..	3-4
N.Y. Central	23-3	22-6	22-6
N.Y. N.H. and H.	14-6	13-7	14-4
Northern Pacific	14-3	13-4	14
Pennsylvania Railroad	14-2	13-4	14
Southern Pacific	18-1	17-2	17-2
Southern Railway	6-4	..	6-4
Union Pacific	71-2	69	69
Steel and Iron			
Amn. Car and Foundry	7	6-6	6-6
Baldwin Locomotive	6-5	6-1	6-5
Bethlehem Steel	16-7	16-2	16-2
A. M. Beyrs Co.	13-7	13-1	13-2
Crucible Steel	10	..	10
General Tank	16-1	16	16-1
N.Y. Airbrake	7-2	..	7-2
Rep. Iron and Steel	6-3	..	6-3
U.S. Steel	33-7	32-7	32-7
Vanadium	12-5	12-3	12-5
Westinghouse Airbrake	12-4	..	12-4
Automobiles and Accessories			
Auburn	47-4	45	45-6
Briggs	4-6	..	4-6
Chrysler	16-4	15-7	16-3
Continental Motors	2	..	2
General Motors	14-1	13-3	13-4
Graham Paige	2-3	2	2-3
Mack Truck	21-4	..	21-4
Nash	13-4	13	13-3
Packard	2-6	2-5	2-5
Stewart Warner	3-4	..	3-4
Studebaker	5	4-6	4-6
Timken Roller	14-1	13-6	14-1
Willys Overland	2-4	..	2-4
Yellow Truck	3-6	3-4	3-4
Tires and Rubber			
Goodrich	5-6	..	5-6
Goodyear	15-7	15-3	15-4
U.S. Rubber	4-2	..	4-2
Public Utility			
Amn. Foreign Power	7-4	7-1	7-4
Amn. P. and L.	8-2	8-1	8-2
Amn. Tel. and Telegr.	108-2	106-1	106-5
Amn. Waterworks	18-4	16-2	16-4
Brook. Man.	22	21-1	22-3
Columbia Gas	13-6	13-1	13-4
Consol. Gas. N.Y.	58-6	57-4	57-6
Electric P. and L.	7	6-4	6-4
Inter. Tel. and Telegr.	8-4	7-3	7-6
Louisville Gas	17-4	..	17-4
North American	28-2	27-3	27-7
Pacific Gas and Elec.	28-6	..	28-6
Stand. Gas and Elec.	13	12-5	12-5
Stone and Webster	8-6	..	8-6
United Corp.	9	8-6	8-7
Utilities P. and L. A	4	3-7	3-7
Western Union	30-3	28-6	28-6
Food Products			
Borden Co.	25	24-4	24-4
Canada Dry	10-4	10	10-1
Coca Cola	73-7	73-1	73-7
Corn Products	50-2	49	49-2
Cuban Amn. Sugar	1-5	..	1-5
General Foods	24	23-4	23-6
National Biscuit	39-4	39-2	39-4
Nat. Dairy Prods.	18-2	18	18
Penick and Ford	27-3	27	27-1
Safeway Stores	40-6	39-2	40-1
Standard Brands	15	14-7	15
United Fruit	23	22	22-7
Apparel			
Julius Kayser	8-5	..	8-5
U.S. Leather A	6-4	..	6-4
Retail Trade			
Associated Drygoods	4-5	..	4-5
Drug Inc.	34	..	34
S. S. Kresge Co.	10-7	..	10-7
Kreuger Toll	¼	¼	
Montgomery Ward	14-1	13-4	13-6
Sears Roebuck	20-7	19-6	20-2
F. W. Woolworth	36-4	35-3	35-3
Tobaccos			
Amn. Tobacco B	60-2	58-4	59-2
Liggett Myers B	54-6	54	54-5
Lorillard	13-3	13-3	13-5
Reynolds Tobacco B	30	28-7	29-1
Miscellaneous			
Johns Manville	22	21-6	22
Loew's	23-3	..	23-3
Otis Elevator	11-3	..	11-3
Paramount Famous	2-1	2	2-1
R.K.O.	3-7	3-6	3-6
Tex. Pac. Land	5-1	4-7	4-7
Transamerica	5	4-6	4-6
Warner Bros.	1-6	1-5	1-6
Chemical			
Air Reduction	55-5	55-1	55-1
Allied Chemical	78-6	75-7	76-4
Columbia Carbon	27	26	26
Coml Solvents	10-1	9-5	9-7
Davison Chemical	3-5	..	3-5
Freeport Texas	24-3	23-6	23-6
Lambert	33-1	..	33-1
Liquid Carbonic	15-7	..	15-7
Tex. Gulf Sulphur	22-1	21-7	22
Union Carbide	24-6	24-1	24-1
U.S. Ind. Alcohol	26-7	25-7	25-7
Oil and Refining			
Amerada	20-3	..	20-3
Atlantic Refining	17-2	16-6	17-2
Barnsdall	4	..	4
Continental Oil	5-6	5-5	5-6
Houston Oil	16	..	16
Phillips Petro.	5-4	5-2	5-4
Pure Oil	3-7	..	3-7
Shell Union Oil	5-4	5-3	5-3
Cons. Oil	5-7	..	5-7
Standard Oil Cal.	25-4	25-2	25-4
Standard Oil N.J.	31-5	30-2	31-2
Socony Vacuum	8-2	7-7	8
Texas Corp.	15	14-2	15
Mining and Smelting			
Alaska Juneau	13-7	13-4	13-4
American Smelting	14-3	13-7	14-2
Anaconda Copper	8-7	8-3	8-3
Cerro de Pasco	6-6	..	6-6
Dome	12-5	12-4	12-4
Granby	4-5	..	4-5
Inter. Nickel	8-2	8	8
Kennecott	9-5	9-3	9-4
McKeesport Tin	43-6	43	43-6
Miami	2-7	..	2-7
Noranda	18-2	18-1	18-1
Phelps Dodge	5-2	..	5-2
St. Joe Lead	7	..	7
American Aluminum	50	49-6	50

Call money 1½.
Total stock sales, 1,200,000.

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 7.—The bond market showed considerable improvement today, although late profit taking pared some of the early gains. Strength was displayed by United States Government issues, some of the foreign group and semi-speculative domestic rails. Utilities and industrials were steady to firm.

Low interest rates on the Treasury's December note and certificate offering of some $600,000,000 acted as a spur to the government's long-term loans. Treasury 3s and 3⅛ were heavily traded for gains of 8-32nd of a point. Other federal issues advanced substantially.

International Telephones rallied two or more points, but failed to hold all their advance.

French Government 7s and 7½s were up fractionally to new highs for the year and British 5½s recovered a point at 104½.

TORONTO STOCK PRICES SOFTEN

Canadian Press

Toronto, Dec. 7.—Prices eased slightly in the late trading to-day on Toronto Stock Exchange.

Brazilian was off ⅛, C.P.R. and Ford ¼ to ½ point each, and Nickel ⅜, but Consolidated Smelters finished up two points at 64.

B.A. Oil was off ⅛. International Pete was unchanged and Imperial was up a fraction. Supertest closed ¼ lower.

Canada Malting and Distillers Seagram were firm to strong. Bell Telephone advanced a point, while Shawinigan and Montreal Power recorded small gains.

Small losses were registered in Toronto, Montreal and Royal Banks.

VETERANS FILL DUNCAN POSTS

Cowichan Legion Elects J. E. Stilwell as President; Other Officers

Special to The Victoria Times

Duncan, Dec. 7.—Cowichan branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening elected the following officers: President, J. E. Stilwell; first vice-president, J. Low; second vice-president E. Bomford; trustee for three years, D. Ashby. From eleven candidates for the executive committee, to fill five seats, the following were successful: F. W. Hitchcox, K. F. Duncan, L. Knox, J. Hillyard and M. Kinch.

A vote of thanks was passed to the W.A. for great assistance in tagging poppies in the inclement weather on Poppy Day. Appreciation of the support of the public and the press was also voiced. The results were satisfactory.

A vote of thanks was given R. G. Parker, G. Todd, J. Hillyard and other artists who performed at the annual reunion smoking concert, held last week.

During an interlude at the re-union the president had asked if any present were original 1914 "Contemptibles" and three stood up.

Others present had served at Gallipoli, Jutland, second battle 1915 Ypres, the Loos gas attack of 1915 and the north west frontier.

FRENCH RATES

Paris, Dec. 7.—Three per cent Rentes, 77 francs 20 centimes; 4½% Rentes, 93 francs 60 centimes. Exchange on London, 82 francs 75 centimes. The dollar was quoted at 25 francs 62 centimes.

BAR SILVER

London, Dec. 7.—Bar silver firm, 1/16 higher at 17⅜d.

New York, Dec. 7.—Bar silver ¼ higher at 25½.

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More Enterprising Bulls Bring Modest N.Y. Stock Advances

Associated Press

New York, Dec. 7.—Bulls, encouraged by the successful short squeeze late in the previous session, were more enterprising in to-day's stock market than they have been in some time.

The market modestly extended its gains of yesterday, while some of the more popular trading favorites were churned about in fair-sized blocks.

Issues up one to nearly two points included Standard of N.J., Texas Corp., U.S. Steel, Allied Chemical Case, Air Reduction and United Aircraft, while advances of major fractions to a point appeared in Montgomery Ward, Pennsylvania, New York Central, Southern Pacific and others. Gold-mining issues eased and American Waterworks dropped 1½ on reduction of the dividend. Selling of the gold mining issues evidently reflected the better tone of sterling exchange and of commodity prices.

The rails seemed to respond to indications of a fair pickup in freight volume, after the sharp loss of the U.S. Thanksgiving Day week. The first hearings of the Coolidge transportation committee were watched hopefully in railroad circles.

DIVIDENDS DECLARED

The Canada Trust Company has declared its usual dividend of 5 per cent for the half-year ended December 31, 1932, being at the rate of ten per cent per annum. Payable at the company's office in London on and after January 3, 1932, to shareholders of record on December 15, 1932.

Royal Oak

The Royal Oak Women's Institute sponsored an old-time masquerade dance in the Institute Hall on Friday evening, which was largely attended. Many visitors from Victoria, Metchosin and other districts were present.

Alderman W. D. and Mrs. Todd were judges. Prize winners were: Comis, Mrs. Assford as "Happy Sue," and A. Mezger as a "tramp"; best-sustained, Miss Moore and Mr. Moore, as Spanish lady and gentleman; old-fashioned, Miss Pillar, "dress of the '90's," and Dick Oldfield as "cowboy"; advertising, Mrs. Cariss, "logana wine", and Mr. Lidgate as "made in Canada." A successful Chinese auction, with Mr. Ingledew as auctioneer, was arranged by Mrs. Hutchinson and Mrs. H. H. Reed. The institute's anniversary will be celebrated to-morrow's 500 party, when ingredients for a Christmas pudding will be given away.

The annual meeting of St. Michael's Women's Auxiliary was held in St. Michael's Hall on Tuesday afternoon, with Miss Oldfield presiding. Officers elected were: President, Miss K. Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. F. Comley; secretary, Miss M. Butt; treasurer, Mrs. Strutt; Dorcas secretary, Mrs. Stone; Junior W. A., Mrs. W. Quick; little helper, Mrs. Young; living message, Miss Hewitt; educational secretary, Mrs. Mead-Robins. A bundle containing Christmas gifts will be sent to the Columbia Coast Mission. A similar bundle is being prepared for another mission.

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Mayor Appeals On His Record

Council This Year Worked Harmoniously and Faced Problems Firmly, He Says

Victoria West Audience Told City Ranks High By Sound Financial Standing

Making an appeal for re-election directly on his record for eleven months in office, Mayor David Leeming yesterday evening addressed a gathering called by the Victoria West Brotherhood in Stanley Hall.

The mayor referred to eight significant facts of the 1932 administration to justify his claim for return to office, as follows:

That he had given, as he promised, 100 per cent of his time to the service of the city.

That, as promised, he had been able to produce a balanced budget, one of the most important achievements of any council in the Dominion this year.

That the City Council had handled the problem of unemployment relief without impairment of the health of those receiving relief.

Because the council reduced ordinary expenditures of the city by $153,000 compared with an ordinary year in preparation of the budget.

Because the council had been able to reconstruct the city departments without disturbance, and thus bring about great economies in administration that will be helpful for years to come.

Because the council had produced a strong instrument for economy in the creation of the Comptroller's By-law.

Because by great economy and decision the council cut out about $100,000 of the expenditures after the budget had been passed and the expenditures authorized.

Because the council, under his direction had worked together harmoniously and effectively during the year, a year of great stress and where discord might easily have prevailed.

HOW BUDGET BALANCED

These points were hammered home by His Worship after he had told the cold-blooded story of the civic year in facts and figures, revealing how the council had faced what seemed like an insurmountable financial object at the beginning of the year, but through perseverance had been able to preserve a balance without imposing an enormous increase in taxation.

The budget, on the expenditure side, was sixty per cent greater than in a normal year when it was first drafted, he explained. This extra charge, amounting to $1,064,000 was composed of unemployment relief costs, the deficit from 1931, increased debt and interest charges, new financial burdens for mothers' pensions, mental home, industrial schools, hospitals, reduced land department revenue and other drops in general revenue.

He stressed the fact that the council had not balanced its budget by borrowing alone. Borrowing was essential to prevent a huge tax increase and had been done to the extent of $700,000, including a $200,000 refunding loan and a $500,000 relief loan. The remainder of the increase was taken care of by slashing departmental expenditures to the extent of $153,000, advancing taxes by $101,000 and then eliminating another $160,000 from expenditures as the year went along and it became apparent that tax collections would drop below the estimated figure.

TO PROTECT PROPERTY

"The increase in taxes was brought down to six per cent instead of over 60 per cent, and owing to the government adding new burdens for social services, the council, knowing that vacant land which is reverting in such great quantity could not stand any increase in taxes if it is to continue to help the home owner carry his burden, decided to use part of the power granted by the 1932 session of the Legislature, and increase the taxable assessment on improvements from 30 per cent to 60 per cent. This was done for the purpose of protecting the home owner, and I challenge any City Council to take it off. I may say I own no vacant land in Victoria," the mayor said.

He reviewed briefly the extra charge thrown on the city through the placing of social service costs on it by the Provincial Government. More burdens of this nature were promised for next year, he pointed out.

"When the Finance Minister brings down his budget the Victoria City Council will make its protest, and will also join in with the Union of B.C. Municipalities to the same end, but we have no legal authority to prevent the grants being cut, and if the government does not change its mind, your homes will be saddled with these new items. When this blow falls don't blame your City Council. It is fighting for your home and for its own individual home or property investment. The blame rests elsewhere," he said.

RELIEF COSTS HIGH

The mayor dealt at some length with the relief problem, pointing out that 900 families and 600 single men are now being cared for.

"In conversation with the mayors of the cities of the Dominion west of Winnipeg, I learned that every one of the cities had over-spent its relief allowances by July," he said, "and they had made no provision for the other six months of the year. Victoria is the only exception, and I think the council is entitled to credit for this state of affairs. In other words, Victoria has met her problem as it arose, and there are no aftermaths.

"When this whole thing is over Victoria with a balanced budget will stand head and shoulders over all the other western cities, and our ratepayers can take their share of credit along with the council for the way they authorized the half million dollar by-law, and the way they have paid their taxes.

REPLIES TO CRITICS

Three points of criticism directed against his administration were answered by His Worship.

In the first place he flatly denied that the council had disregarded the expressed wishes of the ratepayers as far as the Gordon Head Airport was concerned. It was quite true a by-law for purchase of the property at a figure of $240,000 had been defeated at the polls and the council had guided itself accordingly. When it became necessary to find some other landing field than Lansdowne, which did not fulfill aviation department requirements, the city had rented the Gordon Head property, but had no intention of purchasing it.

"The cost of the airfield this year will be approximately $1,600, a charge on a tax bill of less than ten cents on $100 and less than five cents on a $50 tax. Don't you feel glad that the obligation to protect life and limb can be met at such low cost? Personally I do, and I know that all right-thinking people do also," he said.

BOND SALES EXPLAINED

On the subject of bond sales he said there had been a lot of evil and nonsense said about the city's issues during this election. There was no need for such foolish criticism and the council had done remarkably well in its handling of the bond issues of 1932, he added.

"In the first place the refunding loan by-law for $200,000 was at the request of the ratepayers offered to the public as a patriotic sale "across the counter." The bonds were sold to the public by the city treasurer, representing the ratepayers. They were not sold to the ratepayers at 100, as has so often been stated, but by the ratepayers to the public.

"The public responded splendidly and bought nearly the whole of the issue, until sales stopped. Some of Victoria's friends bought these bonds for the express purpose of helping the city along. One man bought $10,000 and another $5,000, both residents of Saanich and they told me it was because they loved Victoria and wanted to do a good turn.

"Later, when the city owed the bank about $750,000 and our $500,000 bonds were still unsold, and it was thought best that the city should make certain of its cash revenues, and because the market gave no appearance of a bottom, it was decided to offer $300,000 of the bonds to the market. Tenders were called from the leading bond dealers of the Dominion and eight bids were received; the bonds going to the highest bidder. This is the correct and constitutional way of disposing of bonds, and cannot be subject to criticism.

BUREAU DEFENDED

Before he concluded, the mayor also dealt with the Publicity Bureau.

"The bureau has succeeded in bringing millions of new dollars into Victoria and Vancouver Island and nothing must be done to impair its efficiency. If you hurt your tourist industry it will take years to recover the benefits of the last ten years' continuous work," he said.

"Another matter to remember is that every dollar that comes from the city to the bureau is spent in advertising. The balance of the revenues of the bureau are provided by individuals and firms. The entire overhead comes from this source.

"Most of the money spent on advertising is spent in wages in Victoria and in the printing establishments of this city," he added.

"The most effective weapon Victoria has is its publicity bureau. It is operated by a body of ten directors who serve without any recompense, and in spite of any statement to the contrary, always pay for their own lunches when they hold directors' meetings."

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GEORGE J. COOK TO PAY COSTS

Counsel For McDonald and Bryden Famliies Wins Round in Fight to Get Houses Back

Efforts of Joan Oliver McDonald, Robert Bryden and John W. Bryden to obtain the return to themselves of three rented houses in Esquimalt which they claim George J. Cook took over on an agreement to buy but failed to pay for, were continued yesterday before Judge Lampman.

The case has been proceeding for months, with Mr. Cook winning several points on technicalities which have proved sufficient to enable him to retain the properties. On Monday the judge set down for next week the new trial in which the members of the McDonald and Bryden families will seek by legal attack to dislodge Mr. Cook from his command of the properties.

In preparation for this trial, F. G. Fowkes, counsel for the McDonald and Bryden families, told the judge yesterday that he had made aplication last month for further particulars from C. W. Bradshaw, counsel for Mr. Cook, of Mr. Cook's defence in retaining possession of the three properties. But, he went on, while he had waited for these particulars to be submitted, he had received nothing until yesterday, a few minutes before court opened, when the particulars called for were filed. He said the particulars as filed were satisfactory, but as they had not been furnished when requested, necessitating him to come before the judge to make the demand, he asked that all the legal costs involved be charged up against Mr. Cook's side.

Mr. Bradshaw resisted this proposal, declaring that Mr. Fowkes had launched his motion when he, as counsel for Mr. Cook, was laid up at home with la grippe, and not having a chance to furnish the information until yesterday when it was too late to cancel the appearance before the judge.

The judge ruled that Mr. Fowkes should have the advantage of having Mr. Cook pay the costs.

CLASSES FOR HOBBY FAIR

Complete Revised Programme For Boys' Show at End of Month Announced

All Sections Divided Into Groups Determined By Age of Contestants

Entrants in Victoria's first boys' fair, on December 29 and 30 at the Y.M.C.A., will be offered a wide variety of classes in which to compete, it was revealed in the revised programme for the event released to-day.

All classes will be subdivided into three sections, one for boys under fourteen, another for boys under seventeen, and a third for boys under twenty-one.

The complete list of competitions follow:

Class (1) Penmanship—Section 1. For competitors under fourteen years of age: (a) Make one line of a compact two-space oval. (b) Write four lines of the word "composition." (c) Write four lines of the word "opportunities." (d) Write four lines of the following line—"Mix perspiration with aspiration." (e) Write four lines of digits. (f) Write eight to 12 lines of poetry.

Section 2. For competitors under seventeen years of age: (a) Write the complete capital alphabet twice. (b) Write the small letters twice. (c) Write four lines of digits. (d) Write at least ten lines of your favorite author, prose or poetry. (e) Make an orginal design formed of muscular movement exercises.

Section 3. For competitors under twenty-one years of age: (a) Same as class 2.

Class (2) Art—Section 1. Map drawing. (2) Pencil drawing from nature. 3. Pen and ink drawing from nature. 4. Commercial Art (a) posters; (b) block printing. 5. Water colors from nature. 6. Portraits. 7. Modeling.

Class (3) Natural History—Collections—Pressed and mounted flowers, shells, insects, eggs and other collections.

Class (4) Camp Craft and Sea Craft, and Scout Craft.

Class (5) Model Airplanes and Yachts. Section 1. Scale model planes with drawings or plans. 2. Non-flying model planes. 3. Model yachts. 4. Any five planes built from homecraft kit.

Class (6) Collections—Stamps, coins, curiosities and other collections.

Class (7) Handicrafts—Section 1. Woodwork. 2. Ironwork. 3. Copperwork. 4. Leatherwork. 5. Mechanical drawing.

Class (8) Industrial Crafts—Section 1. Stationary models. 2. Working models. 3. Mechano models.

Class (9) Photography—Section 1. Picture taken, developed and printed by exhibitor. 2. Picture taken by exhibitor, printed professionally. 3. Pictures that tell a story. 4. Pictures taken and tinted by exhibitor.

Sidney

The weekly meeting of the Sidney Young People's Society was held in Wesley Hall on Monday evening. Claude L. Harrison, of the Alpine Club of Canada, gave an illustrated address on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

Miss Sheila Sneddon of Victoria is visiting Miss A. Critchley.

A HUSKY INFANT

Chicago, Dec. 7.—(Associated Press)—At the age of one year, Edward Ulrich Vogt plays with an eight-pound weight, swings three-pound dumbells and carries fist irons. He is the son of Mrs. Edward J. Vogt.

SIDE GLANCES By George Clark

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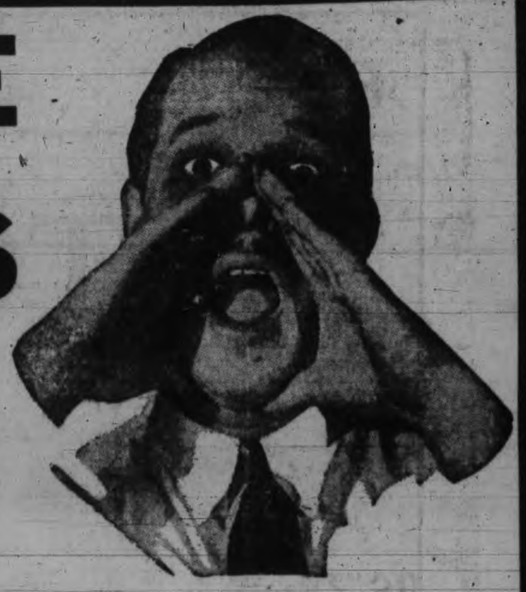

Shirts or Drawers
100% wool. Men's heavy Ribbed Winter Underwear in shirts or drawers. These are the "Red Label" brand. Cuming's price, $2.00.
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A table piled up with assorted lines. There are all kinds and qualities in this bunch. Values to $5.00, and you take your pick for
$1.29

Bargain Table
Men's Underwear. Odd lines and broken sizes in shirts, drawers or combinations. All high-grade qualities, including Stanfield's, Turnbull's and Penman's. Values to $3.00.
98c

4 Only—Men's Sports Jackets
Made in England from all-wool tweeds, with patch pockets and leather buttons. Values to $10.95.
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Come and take your pick of the greatest bargains you have ever seen. All colors and sizes in all-wool tweeds and blue serges. But if you want alterations, you pay for them. Values to $25.00 .....

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MEN'S FINE SHIRTS — 49c
Mixed lot of slightly soiled and broken sizes in negligee and collar-attached styles. Values to $2.00 .....

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Big variety of High-grade Shirts in negligee or collar-attached. You will find all kinds in this bunch. Some slightly soiled, but all smart and up to date. Values to $2.50 .....

2 ONLY, MEN'S ENGLISH TWEED SUITS — 10.95
Sports jacket style, with patch pockets and leather buttons, and watch we don't rob you. Cuming's price, $27.50 .....

6 ONLY, MEN'S ENGLISH HIGH-GRADE FLANNEL SUITS — $8.95
Beautifully-made Suits at ridiculous prices. Cuming's price, $25.00 .....

YES, IT'S A FACT! — 12.95
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Duplex Dress Tie, "Treid" brand. Cuming's price, 50c.
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Men's Underwear
"Tiger" Brand Shirts or Drawers. It needs no further explanation. Just ask the price elsewhere. Cuming's price, $2.75.
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MEN'S UNDERSHIRTS
Stanfield's Green Label Heavy Ribbed Undershirts. Sizes 42 only. Cuming's price, $2.00.
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But it didn't stop the crowds. We were jammed to the doors at the opening of this Sale! Mild men and wild women scrambled for the wonderful bargains. And here's the hot stuff that will bring the crowds tomorrow — hail, rain or snow!

MEN'S RAINCOATS
Rubberized Rain coats for street wear, in fawn shades, with or without belt. Cuming's price, $7.00.
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Men's Wolsey Socks
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